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Marriages.

GORDEN—BYRNE.—May 8, at Rokeby, Avoca-street, Randwick, by the Rev. William Scott Frackleton, Belmore Byron Thomas, H.M.C., N.S.W., to Mabel, only daughter of Lawrence Byrne, of Sydney.

TROUP—RILEY.—May 23, by the Registrar-General, William Troup, only son of the late William Troup, of Clova, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to Annie Lee, third daughter of the late John Riley, furniture warehouseman, of 365 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Deaths.

ADAMS.—May 19, at her residence, Birlingham Lodge, Macquarie-street, Hobart, Kate, the beloved wife of Mr. Justice Adams.

BOADEN.—May 20, at Gregory-terrace, Brisbane, Queensland, Richard Boaden, late master ship Samuel Plimsoll, Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 55 years.

FERNLEY.—May 26, at his residence, Renwick-street, Warren Estate, Marrickville, Thomas Fernley, of acute bronchitis, in his 53rd year.

M'LAUGHLIN.—May 29, at her late residence, 247 Liverpool-street, Hessrna, relict of the late William M'Laughlin, aged 82 years.

MORRIS.—May 27, at her late residence, 300 Riley-street, Surry Hills, in her 82nd year, Annie, relict of the late Richard Morris, formerly of Adelaide, S.A., and beloved mother of Mrs. F. Mills and Mrs. I. Croydon.

SLEE.—May 27, at 45 Erskine-street, city, Frances, widow of the late John Slee, builder, Penrith, Cumberland, England, and beloved mother of Mrs. J. Richardson, aged 73 years.

In Memoriam.

GABRIEL.—In affectionate remembrance of Gustavus Gabriel, who died on the 30th May, 1890. Inserted by P. M. R.

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Britannia	6287	R. O. Murray	June 26	July 1	July 5
Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	July 10	July 15	July 19
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	July 24	July 29	Aug. 2
Oceana	[illegible]	R. Stewart	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 15
Victoria	[illegible]	A. W. Adamson	Aug. 21	Aug. 26	Aug. 30
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Sept. 4	Sept. 9	Sept. 13
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Sept. 18	Sept. 23	Sept. 27

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S.S. MAUROTO, SATURDAY, JUNE 17, at noon.

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HOBART—S.S. OONAH, FRIDAY, June 9
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				1893.
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*CUZCO	3918 „	J. F. Anderson		June 19
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		1893.	1893.
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			1893.	1893.	1893.
Hohenstaufen	3090	J. Roeben	June 21	June 28	June 28
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BRISBANE	THIS DAY, 5 p.m., RODONDO. SATURDAY, June 3, 1 p.m., LEURA.
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MARYBOROU'H BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., June 2
ROCKHAMPT'N (Wednesday's steamers change at Keppel Bay)	Barcoo Ranelagh Aramac	To-mor., 4 p.m., May 31 Friday, 5 p.m., June 2 Wed'day, 4 p.m., June 7
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Barcoo Aramac	To-mor., 4 p.m., May 31 Wed'day, 4 p.m., June 7
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ALL CLAIMS against the above Steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY (Tuesday), otherwise they will not be recognised.
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LOST, 29th instant, gentleman's black Macintosh, velvet collar, Macquarie-place. 50 Denison-st., W'lahra.

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LOST, on Saturday, gold flexible BRACELET, between Circular Quay and Lavender Bay. Finder rewarded on returning same to
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LOST, a POCKETBOOK with papers, useless to anyone but the owner. Reward given. Apply to A. GODFREY, Solicitor, 21 Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or Fernbank, Albert-street, Forest Lodge.

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Legal Notices.

PURSUANT to the Lunacy Act of 1878 the Creditors of JOHN GORDON, formerly of No. 302 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, but now for some months past residing at Callan Park Hospital for the Insane, an insane patient, are to come in and prove their claims before the Master-in-Lunacy at his office, Supreme Court, Chancery-square, on or before MONDAY, the 5th proximo; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the inquiry now pending relative thereto.
H. F. BARTON,
Master-in-Lunacy.
29th May, 1893.
(93-2901.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of DAVID STRAHLE, late of Saumarez Ponds, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1893.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
J. A. M'DONALD, Proctor, Armidale. By Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, Solicitors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of FREDERICK JOSEPH HERMAN VOSS, late of Kin 's Creek, Glen Innes, in the colony of New South Wales, Sheep Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 19th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this 29th day of May, in the year 1893.
For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
M. H. FITZHARDINGE, Glen Innes—By M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN McBEAN, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Mining Proprietor, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the 12th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor.
Dated this 27th day of May, in the year 1893.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
J. A. M'DONALD, Proctor, Armidale; by Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, Solicitors, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of RICHARD MARTIN, late of The Monkerai, near Dungog, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the twenty-first day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. H. E. ELLIOTT, Proctor for the Executors, Dungog. By M'DONELL AND MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of ONO EARNSHAW the elder, late of Glebe, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Stonemason, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE WELLINGTON EARNSHAW, of the Glebe aforesaid, Carpenter, a grandson of the said deceased.
Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1893.
JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON,
Proctor for Applicant, 136 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of GEORGE DEWDNEY, late of Emu Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY DEWDNEY, of Emu Plains, spinster, the daughter of the said deceased.
FREDERICK W. WALKER, Proctor for the Administratrix, 86 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the Matter of the Companies Act, and in the Matter of the BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the petition for the winding-up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the sixteenth day of May, 1893, presented by the NORTH QUEENSLAND INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, of Bridge-street, Sydney, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Chief Judge in Equity on the sixteenth day of June, 1893; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the Petitioners,
379a George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MARY HANNAH BRIGG WHITE, late of Birrillee, Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS JOHN WHITE, of Saumarez, near Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier; JAMES COBB WHITE, of Edinglassie, near Muswellbrook, in the said colony, Grazier; and HENRY LUKE WHITE, of Belltrees, near Scone, in the said colony, Grazier, the Executors named in the said Will.
ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD,
Proctor, Muswellbrook.
Agent—W. H. PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of DUNCAN M'KENZIE, late of Airamagong West, near Grenfell, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MILLER, of Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, and KENNETH M'KENZIE, of Flowerburn, Peelwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, the Executors named in the said Will.
FREDERICK CROMMELIN,
Proctor, Grenfell.
By his Agents,
Dowling and Dowling, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of PATRICK WADE, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JANE WADE, of Armidale aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said will.
ALBERT WHITBY SIMPSON,
Proctor for the Executrix, Armidale.
By his Agents—
Sly, Hamilton, and Russell,
379a George-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

IN the Assigned Estates of Charles Kahlo and Charles Kahlo and Son.—Notice is hereby given that all claims against the above Estates must be rendered to the Trustees of the estate, care of Mr. Donald Fraser, accountants, 26 Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the fourteenth day of June next. And that any claims not rendered in accordance with this notice will be shut out from the dividends about to be declared in the estates.
N. F. GIBLIN
GEORGE E. CHALMERS } Trustees.

ALL CLAIMS to be rendered against the Fruit Exchange of New South Wales on or before THURSDAY, the 1st June, otherwise they will not be recognised.
FRANK WADDINGTON, Hon. Secretary.

GAS COMPANY'S SHOWROOM,
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Cookers
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NOTICE is herby that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned HENRY SCORER and ARTHUR MILLARD, in the business of Window Blind Manufacturers, carried on by us at 151 King-street, Newtown, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of May, 1893, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Arthur Millard alone, as A. Millard and Co., who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm. Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1893. HENRY SCORER, ARTHUR MILLARD. Witness: J. W. ABIGAIL, Solicitor, &c., 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN reference to the above Dissolution of Partnership, I have much pleasure in thanking the customers of the late firm for their patronage, and respectfully solicit the same generous support on my own behalf. Yours respectfully, A. MILLARD and CO., Window Blind Manufacturers, 151 King-street, Newtown.

INFORMATION wanted of present whereabouts of FAMILY PICTURES, brought to Australia by Arthur Murphy, of Oularth gh, Ireland, and in the possession of the late Dr. Henry Grattan Douglass, Sydney. Communicate with
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Inclusive or Separate Tariff systems as desired. Single Bedrooms from 3s; Double Bedrooms from 6s. Inclusive Rates, including hot and cold baths, attendance, &c., 10s 6d, 12s 6d per diem.
Special Arrangements made with Permanent Boarders.
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Proprietor.

THE EQUITABLE BUILDING SOCIETY.
The Committee of Management have decided that there shall be an Adjournment of the time when list shall close and Ballot shall take place, as numerous intending subscribers in all parts of Australasia have been precluded from taking Shares by the cessation of banking conveniences. This will accord with a unanimous desire to have a complete subscription before closing the list, the date of which will be shortly announced.
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GENTLEMAN who left Horse on livery 18th February, does not come and settle by Friday, will be sold for expenses.
428 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

SPECIAL CAUTION.
STEARINE CANDLES
OF THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., "APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND.
The Directors of the Company give notice to the trade that, owing to the spurious imitations of their brand, the Candles for the Australian and New Zealand markets will in future simply bear on the usual labels the name of "SCHIEDAM."
They obtained—The MEDAL of MERIT at VIENNA, 1873. The GOLD MEDAL at PARIS, 1878. The GOLD MEDAL at AMSTERDAM, 1883. And the DIPLOME D'HONNEUR (HIGHEST AWARD) at ANTWERP, 1885.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 87 S.M. COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Sixth) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on all shares in the above Company was this day declared, due and payable at the Office of the Company, Exchange, Broken Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 14th June, 1893.
By order of the Board.
R. STEWART,
Manager.
Broken Hill, May 12, 1893.

REFORM NORTH CHESNEY GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO., Cobar, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Fifteenth) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Hundred Shares has this day been made payable on all shares in the above Company, payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, Marshall-street, Cobar, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th June.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS BLAKEY,
Manager.
May 25, 1893.

LOWE'S LOG PADDOCK FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fourth) of SIXPENCE per Share upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned, at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, June 14th, 1893.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, May 29, 1893.

THE NEW HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Shares forfeited for non-payment of the Nineteenth Call, due April 12th, 1893, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of New South Wales, Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, June 24th, 1893, at noon:—

No. of Shares.	Progressive Numbers.
100	1001 to 1100
200	4851 to 5050
200	11691 to 11890
400	12601 to 13000
1200	6091 to 7290
3600	7491 to 11090
100	13401 to 13500
100	13691 to 13790
50	20571 to 20620
100	5751 to 5850
20	16019 to 16038
250	20071 to 20320
50	20421 to 20470
100	20721 to 20820
100	22311 to 22410
500	22811 to 23310
200	16509 to 16708
2000	28321 to 30320
4000	24321 to 28320
50	32506 to 32555
156	31365 to 31520
50	33356 to 33405
50	33441 to 33490
13575	

By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, 27th May, 1893.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

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48 Young-street, Sydney, 25th May, 1893.

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TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 5th June, 1893, for the Construction of 1268 lineal feet of 9in. Stoneware Sewer in Druitt and York streets, for drainage of the new City Markets.
By order, REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, May 29, 1893.

Lectures.

ST. JAMES' Parish Hall, Phillip-street.—TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), at 8 o'clock, Lecture, "Pulpit and Pew" by the Rev. A. R. BARTLETT, M.A.

GLEBE Town Hall, Wed'y, 8 o'clock.—Illustra'd Lecture on Life Assurance, by J. B. Youdale, agent.

Meetings.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
STATUTORY MEETING OF DEPOSITORS.
DEPOSITORS of the Bank intending to be present at the Statutory MEETING of Depositors to be held at the Town Hall, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the proposed scheme of compromise and arrangement as revised and adopted by the directors and committee of depositors on the 6th May, 1893, are invited to call at the Head Office, George-street, or at any of the City or Suburban Branches, to obtain cards of Admission. Depositors are requested to produce such cards, or pass books, or deposit receipts at the entrance door.
Depositors unable to attend are requested to forward their proxies on forms supplied as early as possible.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Sydney, 26th May, 1893.

MODEL LODGING-HOUSE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
The Annual General MEETING, convened for Monday, 29th May, having failed from want of a quorum, stands ADJOURNED to MONDAY, the 5th day of June next, at 3 o'clock afternoon, at the House, Kent-street, Sydney, pursuant to Articles of Association.
Dated this 29th May, 1893.
By order. BURTON BRADLEY, Hon. Secretary.

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POWERFUL AND SPECIALLY SELECTED CAST.
The HERALD says:
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Religious Announcements.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.
THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, May 30, in the Y.M.C.A. HALL, PITT-STREET.
Mr. Justice M. H. Stephen will preside.
Addresses upon City Mission topics by Revs. Dr. Steel, J. Fordyce, M.A., C. J. Prescott, B.A. Choice selections by Petersham Congregational Church Choir. Conductor, Mr. Geo. Walker; organist, Mr. H. S. Rickards. To commence at 7.45. Collection for expenses.
E. MOORE, Gen. Sec.

CENTENARY HALL, York-street.—Anniversary Celebration THIS DAY. Mass Meeting.—LADIES at 3. Tea provided, 5.30. Superintendent's AT HOME, 6.30. Public Meeting, 7.30. Hon. E. Vickery, chairman. Revs. G. Lane, Rutledge, Stephens, &c. Music by Choir and Orchestral Band.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.—Meeting at Y.M.C.A. This (Tuesday) Eveng. at 7.30. All Christians invited.

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HANDSOME Single-seated BUGGY, cheap. Douglas' Saleyards, 435 Sussex-st., Haymarket.

EXPRESS WAGGON, £12, cost £25. W. Allen, Beaconsfield Estate, Alexandria.

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A Concert will be given outside the Circus from 7.25 till 8 o'clock under the Joint Leadership of Professor T. SEWELL and Herr VON DER MEHDEN.
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Specification and terms of contract may be seen at the Sydney Agency, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street.
All tenders must reach the General Manager, Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill, by TUESDAY, the 20th June, 1893.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of F. D. KITE and CO., Brewers, Glen Innes.
TENDERS will be received at our offices up to noon on TUESDAY, 13th June, for the following Lots, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

STOCK, consisting of— Ale and Stout, Hops, &c., &c.		£815 15 0

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MOVABLE PLANT, consisting of— A valuable Refrigerator, 6 horse-power Engine and Gear, 10-ton Weighbridge, Malt-crusher, Beer Boilers, Mash-tubs, Bottle-brushing Machine, Tubs, Tanks, Barrels, Cleansers, Casks, Butts, Horses, and Waggonettes, &c.		[illegible] 0 0

LOT 3.

BOOK DEBTS—		
Good	£150 17 11	
Doubtful	87 4 5	
Bad	39 0 0	
		277 2 7

LOT 4.

Equity of Redemption of freehold property, consisting of 2 acres of Land, on which is erected brick Malt-house, Brewery (built of galvanised iron and 6 x 6 timber) containing 10 horse-power boiler, &c., &c., 5 roomed Dwelling-house, stables, and outbuildings; also, 4 acres of Land fronting Church-street; also, 5 acres fronting Hubert-street, valued at £3000. Subject to a mortgage of about £2400		[illegible] 0 0
		£[illegible] 5 7

The above offers a splendid investment to a smart brewer with moderate capital, as it is the only brewery in the district, and holds out inducements very seldom met with.
Stock-sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our offices, or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent deposit conditions.
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.
Sydney, May 29, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of H. A. BAILEY, Storekeeper, Burraga.
TENDERS are invited up to 11 o'clock, SATURDAY MORNING, 3rd June, for the undermentioned lots in the above Assigned Estate, either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

STOCK, consisting of—		
Manchester, Dresses, &c. ...	£278 0 10	
Ribbons, Laces, and Insertions	17 11 2	
Haberdashery and Fancy Goods	48 17 4	
Boys' and Men's Hats, Shirts, &c.	49 12 9	
Clothing	107 4 5	
Ironmongery and Crockery ...	182 10 9	
Grocery and Patent Medicines ...	103 18 1	
Boots	19 18 11	
Plant, &c.	181 10 0	
		£[illegible] 6 6

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—		
Good	£407 10 10	
Doubtful	594 2 4	
Bad	80 14 6	
		1082 7 8
		£1860 11 1

Stock-sheets may be seen, forms of tender and all particulars obtained from the undersigned or the agent in charge.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
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L. A. WOOLF, Public Accountant,
GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS, 90 PITT-STREET.
May 26, 1893.

IN THE ESTATE OF "LITTLE'S STORES," INVERELL.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our Offices till noon on THURSDAY, the 8th of June, 1893:—

LOT 1.

STOCK-IN-TRADE:		
Mercery and Clothing	£299 14 1	
Manchester, Dresses, &c. ...	163 2 4	
Haberdashery, Fancy, &c. ...	151 15 1	
Grocery and Ironmongery ...	114 7 0	
Boots and Shoes	58 17 6	
Plant	101 13 0	
		£[illegible]

LOT II.

BOOK DEBTS: Good	184 11 10	
Doubtful	92 15 0	
Bad	5 4 3	
		282 11 1
		£1135 [illegible]

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
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JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HALL and PERKINS, of BATHURST, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.
TENDERS are invited till the 31st instant for the PURCHASE of the following ASSETS, viz.:—

LOT 1.

Drapery and Men's Clothing ...	£971 8 9	
Boots and Shoes	17 18 0	
Grocery	209 16 2	
Ironmongery	171 13 4	
Crockery and Glassware	26 3 5	
Patent Medicines and Fancy ...	49 18 1	
Working Plant	145 19 10	
		£1,678 17 6

The Stock, clean and well assorted in all departments, is now open for inspection to intending buyers, where Stock-sheets and all information can be procured.
Tenders must be accompanied with a marked cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the amount tendered.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.
P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street, 23rd May, 1893.

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PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted. Apply E. Hardy and Son, Bank-st., Chippendale.

STEAMSHIP Company requiring annually about 20,000 tons best Screened Coal, invites TENDERS. State lowest price, trimmed in bunkers, Sydney. Address Coal, Herald Office.

THE CITY CARRYING COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.
The time for receiving TENDERS for the purchase of the above Company's Horses, Plant, Leases, &c., has been extended to THURSDAY, 1st June, 1893, at noon.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque of 10 per cent. on the amount tendered as a deposit, such cheque to be returned if the tender be not accepted.
Should no satisfactory offer be received, the abovenamed Horses, Plant, Leases, &c., will be sold by public auction, on
SATURDAY, June 3, 1893, at the Company's Stables, Wattle-street, Ultimo.
HENRY PRINCE, W. WHEELER | Liquidators.
Change-alley, Circular Quay.

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Apply Executors late Hy. Weman, Port Adelaide.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 29.

In Banco.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* FOSTER.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL V. M'LEOD (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Wise, and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, appeared for defendant (appellant); and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the respondent (plaintiff). This was an appeal by the defendant for a rule absolute to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. The action, which was commenced on the 6th June, before a special jury of 12, and terminated on the 6th July, was brought by the plaintiff against John M'Leod to recover the sum of £6000 in connection with the construction of the Bare Island fort at Botany Heads. The first count of the declaration charged defendant with not doing a certain portion of the work according to contract, and that it was done badly and with insufficient material. The second count alleged that the Colonial Architect's certificates were obtained by the fraud of the defendant or his servants. The third count was for money had and received. To that declaration defendant filed three pleas. The first was a general plea of payment into court of the sum of £4560 13s 7d; to the second count of plaintiff's declaration charging fraud, defendant pleaded not guilty; and to the third count he pleaded never indebted. There were 11 items in the bill of particulars furnished by the plaintiff to defendant, and by direction of his Honor the Chief Justice, who tried the case, the jury on certain of the items returned a verdict for plaintiff for £1441 17s 4d, which with the money paid into court, and deducting the allowances made by the jury to the defendant, brought the verdict up to £4532, leaving a balance of between £27 and £28 of the money paid into court. The jury also gave certain findings in answer to the questions submitted by the Judge, and specially found in their first answer that there was fraud by the defendant's servants in the construction of a portion of the fortifications known as the merlons. The rule nisi was moved for in August last year, when no less than 18 grounds of appeal were submitted, and the argument of counsel for appellant extended over three days, and the Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Windeyer, and Mr. Justice Innes, granted the rule on the following grounds:—1. That the answers of the jury to the questions put to them amounted in fact and in law to a verdict for the defendant. 2. That his Honor was in error in directing the jury that, under the circumstances disclosed, the defendant was liable to refund any moneys received by him for extra work or deviations from or substitutions for works originally ordered, unless the defendant proved that the order for such extras, deviations, or substitutions had been given by the Colonial Architect in writing. 3. That his Honor was in error in ruling that the defendant was liable to refund the £85 received by him in compensation for ironwork which he was ready to supply, and which plaintiff refused to accept. 4. That his Honor was in error in refusing to allow the defendant to give evidence of the loss which he had sustained through the refusal of the Government to take the ironwork contracted for, and in refusing to admit in evidence the letter of the 26th August, 1882, from the defendant to the Colonial Architect, or to show that the said allowance was fair and reasonable.

The arguments were resumed, but were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned until the following morning.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge.)*

WATT V. WATT.

Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Langen, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. Newell, agent for Mr. Phillips, of Cowra, for the defendant.

This was a suit to restrain the defendant, William Redfern Watt, from proceeding with an ejectment action against the plaintiff, Victor Watt. The statement of claim set forth that the plaintiff had been the owner of a run called Farleigh Station, near Cowra, and of an allotment containing 300 acres in the county of Forbes, and of other properties. These properties were all subject to a mortgage to the Bank of New South Wales. The plaintiff was negotiating for the sale of the properties, when the defendant, who was his father, proposed, in order that the property might remain in the family, that the plaintiff should concur with the bank in transferring the property to the defendant as if he was the absolute owner, but that the defendant should hold the property as security only for the moneys he should pay to the bank in discharge of the plaintiff's debt. The defendant had further proposed that the plaintiff should occupy the station property as long as he should live, and that the labours of himself and his sons should be devoted without immediate cash-payment to the caretaking and improvement of the run, and to the superintendence of the defendant's sheep which depastured thereon; and that when the cash value of such labours and the rents and profits derived from the use of the property should be equal in amount to the debt and the interest at 6 per cent., the defendant should reconvey the property to the plaintiff; but that till then the plaintiff should be allowed to live on the run and on the allotment referred to, where his residence was, without disturbance. This was agreed to, and a memorandum of transfer and other documents were prepared. The transfer alleged that it had been made in consideration of £1000 paid by the defendant to the plaintiff, whereas no money was paid to the plaintiff. At the time of signing the transfer the plaintiff had had no independent legal advice, and was unaware that the consideration was so stated. In 1891 the defendant, in breach, as the plaintiff alleged, of the agreement, demanded possession of the station, and upon the plaintiff remonstrating with him the defendant wrote a letter to the plaintiff enclosing a memorandum showing the money paid to the bank with interest amounting in all to £5284 10s 5d, and threatening that if the plaintiff did not pay the amount the defendant would sell the property. On the 9th July last the defendant issued a writ of ejectment against the plaintiff to recover the allotment where the plaintiff's residence stood, and he obtained a verdict against the plaintiff. The plaintiff prayed that the memorandum of transfer might be declared to be security only for the debt to the defendant on the terms mentioned; that the defendant might be restrained by injunction of the Court from proceeding with the action of ejectment or otherwise disturbing the possession of the plaintiff; that an account might be taken between the parties; and that on the payment by the plaintiff to the defendant of the balance found due to him upon such account the defendant might be ordered to transfer the mortgaged properties to the plaintiff. In the statement of defence the defendant declared that the transfer was an absolute transfer, and he denied that there had been any agreement between the plaintiff and himself whereby he was to hold the property as a security only. The sum of £1000 formed part of a larger sum of £4413 19s 7d, of which £4113 19s 7d had then been due by the plaintiff to the Bank of New South Wales, which sum the defendant, at the request of the plaintiff, had paid to the bank in discharge of the mortgage, and £300 was another debt of the plaintiff's which defendant had paid. The sum of £4413 19s 7d formed the entire and real consideration for the transfer. This transfer only comprised a small part of the entire property transferred. There were other transfers. The plaintiff had fully understood the nature of the documents he had signed. He (the defendant) had demanded possession of the station as absolute owner thereof.

The case stands part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TRUST, DIOCESE OF GOULBURN, AND OTHERS V. ROSSI.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Thom, Betts, and Stinson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. F. S. Blackmore, appeared for the defendant. This suit has reference to the Goulburn Cathedral dispute, and the plaintiffs pray for a declaration as to who are the trustees of the glebe lands at Goulburn, and whether the defendant is a trustee. Mr. Loxton applied for an adjournment, as he was not prepared to go on. Mr. Simpson said he did not oppose an adjournment, provided it was not for a long period. His Honor said he thought the suit should be decided as soon as possible.

The suit was adjourned by consent for a week, the defendant to be prepared to go on at 48 hours' notice.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

WHITEHEAD V. PARKER.

Mr. Tarleton appeared for the defendant, and moved to set aside the judgment which had been signed against him. The plaintiff sued to recover on a promissory note, and defendant alleged that he was not the holder of the note at the time of the commencement of the action. The note was given, according to the present applicant, as security that he would hand over the price of plaintiff's horse, which he had undertaken to sell. The horse was not sold, but the plaintiff instead of returning the note discounted it at the City Bank. Defendant's affidavit further stated that he had previously defended the action in person, but through ignorance he put inadmissible pleas on the file. He had, however, a good defence to the action on the merits, and he, therefore, asked that judgment should be set aside. Mr. Hawkins (Messrs. Carruthers and Hawkins) appeared for the plaintiff to oppose the application, and read an affidavit filed by the plaintiff stating that the note was received in the ordinary course of business, and was placed with the City Bank for collection. At the trial the defendant did not disclose any merits to the action.

The application was dismissed with costs.

EASTON AND OTHERS V. HARPER.

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, appeared for the defendant, Henry Harper, of Newcastle, and moved on summons for an order setting aside the certificate for costs and the judgment signed in the action, also the writ of fieri facias issued thereon, and all subsequent proceedings on the judgment, and directing the return of £6 8s 9d, the amount recovered by the Sheriff in the execution. Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. A. J. Cormack, appeared for plaintiffs to oppose the application. The affidavit of Henry Harper stated that on the 14th December last the plaintiff William Easton, trading as Armstrong and Co., issued a Supreme Court writ of summons against him claiming the sum of £5 10s for clothing supplied and £2 16s for costs. On the 20th December he sent William Easton his cheque for £6 in settlement of the claim, and the receipt of the cheque was acknowledged by H. Morrison and Co., of Pitt-street, tailors, the assignees of plaintiffs' estate, and a receipt was also forwarded.

Mr. Lamb said that as to the extra 10s defendant stated that it was given and accepted as costs, and that the amount was paid in full satisfaction of the claim. The plaintiffs on the other hand stated that the 10s was paid as a bonus or interest.

His HONOR: Is that the cost of the summons?

Mr. Lamb: There are no court fees, but the costs claimed were £2 16s 6d.

Mr. Noble: They paid the £6 to the clients and not to the attorney.

Mr. Lamb: Defendant was at liberty to pay the money to the plaintiff or the attorney as he pleased, and therefore the payment was perfectly regular. Defendant also said in regard to the issue of the writ for costs that the whole amount was settled.

His HONOR: An Act was expressly passed to prevent costs being given for any amount less than £10.

Mr. Noble: That only refers to the District Court, but there is a section which allows a Judge to give certificates for costs in Supreme Court actions under £30.

His HONOR: Unless the Supreme Court holds the other way, I shall never grant a certificate for a verdict under £10, because I think it was never the intention of the Legislature to allow costs in such cases. It seems incongruous that, while no costs are allowed in the District Court for amounts under £10, a plaintiff may come to the Supreme Court and get a certificate for costs.

Mr. Lamb read the remainder of the defendant's affidavit, stating that about the 2nd March last he received a letter from the plaintiff's attorney informing him that he had obtained a Judge's certificate for costs amounting to £2 2s, and 14s 6d bailiff's fees, and threatening further proceedings unless the amount was paid by return of post. On the 5th May last he was absent from Newcastle in Sydney on business, when he received a telegram from his wife stating that a bailiff was in his house for Easton's debt, amounting to £6 18s, and the next day he paid the amount to the Sheriff. Subsequently the bailiff called upon Mrs. Harper and said the amount was £6 8s, and not £6 18s, and he tendered the 10s, which, however, was not accepted by her or defendant's attorney.

In reply the affidavit of Hugh Morrison was read, stating that about the 26th October, 1892, he wrote to the defendant demanding payment of the account owing to the plaintiff, but could not obtain payment, and on the 14th December he instructed his solicitor, Mr. A. J. Cormack, to proceed for recovery of the amount. On the 21st December he received a cheque for £6 from the defendant, but he did not receive that sum in settlement of the debt and costs, but merely in settlement of the debt, and he understood from the defendant's letter that he intended the additional 10s as interest or a bonus in consequence of the length of time the debt had been owing, namely, October, 1890. An affidavit by F. J. Llewellyn, managing clerk for A. J. Cormack, was also read, stating that having received a Judge's order certifying for costs, he wrote to defendant demanding payment of the amount, with 14s 6d bailiff's fees, but received no answer, and after waiting a reasonable time to give defendant every opportunity of paying he issued the writ of fieri facias against him.

In reply an affidavit by Henry Harper was read, in which he denied that he had received a letter of demand prior to the issue of the writ of summons.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till Wednesday next.

In Divorce.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FOSTER *and a jury of 12.)*

KAYE V. KAYE (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston and Mr. Noble, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for the petitioner, Walter Charles Kaye; Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, appeared for the respondent, Mary Ann Kaye; and Mr. Fosbery, instructed by Mr. J. M. Proctor, appeared for the co-respondent, Charles W. Robinson. This was a suit for divorce on the ground of respondent's adultery with the co-respondent. The respondent entered a cross issue that the adultery, if any, had been induced by the neglect and misconduct of the petitioner. The petitioner claimed £500 damages from the co-respondent.

The jury found that the respondent had committed adultery with Charles W. Robinson, and that the adultery was induced by the neglect and misconduct of the petitioner. They also found that the petitioner was not entitled to any damages.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

MOTION UNDER SECTION 130.

Re Samuel Alfred Jewes (bankrupt) ex parte the official assignee, Isaiah Reginald Cohen respondent. Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, appeared for the official assignee; and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, for the respondent.

His HONOR made an order directing Isaiah Reginald Cohen to hand over to the official assignee the value of certain goods, chattels, and effects—to wit, certain horses, carts, and harness included in a certain alleged sale note, and a rent agreement, dated respectively 14th October, 1891, and seized and taken possession of by Mr. Cohen, and also directed a reference to the Registrar to inquire and ascertain the value of the property referred to.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. SALUSBURY.)

COMMITTAL OF A WITNESS.

Re Brett and Coghlan. Mr. Nathan appeared on behalf of the official assignee. An examination under section 30 had been conducted before the Acting Registrar on several days, various witnesses being examined. This morning the examination was resumed of Edward Edmund Brett. After he had been under examination for about half an hour, Mr. Nathan applied for his committal to prison on the ground that he had been guilty of prevarication and evasion, and in support of the application quoted freely from the evidence. Mr. Nathan, in addressing the Acting Registrar, referred to the evidence given the other day by Mr. Sage, and said that he had no doubt that Sage had been the dupe of someone in that matter. Mr. Salusbury held that the witness Brett had been guilty of prevarication and evasion, and committed him to Darlinghurst for five days.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Alfred Charles Whatmore. The bankrupt said he was four months in a butchering business. He sold it for £80. He had no banking account. He lived on the balance of the £80. He only got £30. He obtained a loan from his wife's trustees of £300. He paid £200 of this for the business, and £100 went for his weekly accounts. He paid away his takings for weekly bills. He kept no books except the ledger. He could not file accounts. His wife bought the house at Marrickville. He had to sell his furniture to live on. He was earning 7s a day now. The examination was concluded.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Edward Richard Brewer. Adjourned to 19th June to enable the bankrupt to answer the report of the official assignee.

Re John Sparrow. Ajourned to 19th June to enable the bankrupt to answer the official assignee's report, and to pay the balance of petitioner's costs.

Re Robert Hulford. Mr. M'Mahon appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar said he was of opinion that the bankrupt gave an undue preference by paying Attwood. Certificate suspended for six months from the date of the first application.

Re Charles Henry Smith. Certificate ordered to issue.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Henry Ensor Green. Adjourned to 12th June.

Re Jacob Lazarus. Adjourned to 12th June.

Re Charles James Ellis. The bankrupt was ordered to file accounts under section 133. Adjourned to 19th June.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

The estate of William Wolf Gardiner, late of Ben Bullen, farmer and grazier, deceased, intestate (on the petition of Eliza Gardiner, administratrix of such estate). Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Robertson, of Ulmarra, farmer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas John Charnock, of Parkes, tailor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Robert Lobley, of Ridge-street, Merewether, miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Robinson, of Goulburn, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

James Clemow, of 53 Phillip-street, Waterloo, porter. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

David Ronald Biggs, of Nyngan. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Arthur Gilbert Stephenson, of Dudley, near Newcastle, miner (formerly a carpenter). Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Thomas Henry Byrne, of Goulburn. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edward Parsons, of Farr-street, Rockdale (formerly of Lawrence), clerk. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Francis Noonan, of Waterview, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Gardner, of Maitland-road, Waratah, and Islington, coal miner. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Adrian de Juan Ferdige, of H.M. Gaol, Casino (formerly of Coraki, cane cutter). Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

David Robert Hopkins, of Wallsend, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

George Wallace Nicoll, of Sydney, shipowner, v. Lay Jong, of Elizabeth-street. Petition to be heard on June 8.

LAND APPEAL COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before Messrs. OLIVER, *President,* FREEMAN, *and* BRANDIS.)

Mr. Canaway appeared on behalf of the Crown.

The undermentioned cases were, on motions made on behalf of the Minister for Lands, referred back to the respective local land boards for re-hearing:—No. 2089, D. M'Kinnon's A.C.P. No. 88-15, Yass; No. 2412, R. Terrell's I.P. application No. 90-512, Willyama; No. 2506, J. M'Namara's A.C.P. No. 91-30 and C.L. No. 18,528, Queanbeyan; No. 2507, C. H. Berriman and Wm. Howard's C.P. No. 92-1, Moruya; No. 2517, A. Sharwood's C.L. No. 6809, Goulburn; No. 2522, D. Callaghan's residential lease No. 92-1, Burrowa; No. 2779, R. O'Farrell's A.L. application No. 92-10 Bathurst; No. 2780, John M'Donald's A.C.P. No. 91-59 and C.L. 91-46, Tamworth; No. 2781, P. Kiley's (for Bank of New South Wales) A.C.P. No. 91-119, Tumut; No. 2782, J. Rawson, jun.'s, C.P. No. 89-33, Bathurst; No. 2784, D. Cameron's residential lease application No. 91-2, Armidale; and No. 2785, C. B. Brownrigg's C.P. N. 92-15, Moss Vale.

In the following cases there was no proof of service, so the matters were ordered to stand over:—No. 2778, D. Hannah, jun.'s, A.C.P. No. 91-55, Wagga Wagga; and No. 2783, Selina M'Grath's I.P. application No. 92-7, Young.

The following appeals were ordered to stand over till the next sittings of the Court:—No. 2441, appeal of W. E. Abbott against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application, No. 92-12, Scone; No. 2442, appeal of W. E. Abbott against the disallowance of his conditional lease application, No. 92-13, Scone; No. 2476, appeal of R. M'Micking against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application, No. 91-84, Albury; and No. 2764, appeal of the trustees of the late William M'Donald against the appraised value of special purchase No. 92 7-74, Metropolitan land district.

Condobolin.—The Bank of New South Wales appealed against the finding of the board in respect of their conditional lease No. 3483, Condobolin, formerly J. Johnson's. Mr. J. C. M'Lachlan (Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams) appeared for the appellant. The appeal was sustained.

Condobolin.—In the appeal of J. M'Cormack against the finding of the board that condition of residence had not been fulfilled on his conditional purchase No. 92-18, Condobolin, Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Matthews, Condobolin, appeared for the appellant. The appeal was sustained.

Inverell.—M. Walsh had appealed against the finding of the board that condition of residence had not been complied with in respect of his conditional purchase No. 88-44, Inverell. The Registrar intimated that the appeal had been withdrawn. The Court ordered a refund of the deposit.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge DOCKER *and a jury.)*

Messrs. W. L. Merewether and W. Blacket prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by the clerk of the peace.

SENTENCES.

Annie Woolner, 29, a married woman, who had pleaded guilty to stealing in a dwelling, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with light labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol. There were several convictions of stealing recorded against the woman, who pleaded for leniency on the ground that she had two children, the younger being only 11 months old.

Thomas Ronan, 24, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and stealing in a dwelling, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol. Previous sentences for robbery in company and minor offences were recorded against the prisoner.

ALLEGED EXTENSIVE CONSPIRACY.

Patrick Carey, James More Stewart, Sydney Stewart, George Gresham, George Parker, Claude Henry Tietyens, Frederick Knight, May Crouch, Theodore Crampton, and Frederick Ogle, the majority of whom were well-dressed young men, were charged with conspiring to defraud a large number of tradespeople.

Mr. Roberts appeared for J. M. Stewart, Mr. Hill for Crouch, Mr. Crick for Tietyens, Mr. Wallace for Carey and Gresham, and Mr. Levien for S. Stewart. The accused persons are known as the "long firm," and it is alleged that their operations were of an extensive character.

Mr. Hill applied for a postponement on the ground that Crouch had not been furnished with a list of the overt acts complained of. On Thursday last he had applied to the clerk of the peace for a list of the overt acts, and on Saturday he received a letter from him referring him to the depositions, where he would obtain the overt acts. He submitted it was only fair and was usual to supply the accused with a list of the overt acts.

Mr. Crick said that he was quite prepared to go on if the Crown would confine the charge to the overt acts supplied by the solicitor at the police court.

Mr. Wallace asked that the Crown should state definitely the overt acts on which it was intended to support the ground of conspiracy. It had always been usual for the Crown to give the accused a detailed description of the overt acts with which they were charged.

His HONOR: All this is beside the question, if there are no further overt acts besides those mentioned in the depositions.

Mr. Merewether said that the indictment set forth that those persons conspired to defraud certain persons who were named in the indictment, and the accused knew definitely from that indictment the persons they were alleged to have defrauded. The first count in the indictment stated enough without any particulars. In the main they relied on the overt acts supplied at the police court. Of course, the evidence would be amplified.

His HONOR: Are there any additional overt acts to be brought forward?

Mr. Merewether said not as against any person other than those mentioned in the indictment. The Crown said that the accused conspired to defraud certain persons. There was another person who, it was said, had been defrauded, William Wastell, who was not included in the overt acts. That, however, did not apply to all of the accused.

Mr. Hill then withdrew his application for a postponement.

His HONOR asked any gentlemen who might be called to serve on the jury to mention if they ever had had any transactions with any of the accused.

A jury was then empanelled, but the different accused had exhausted their right of challenge—eight each—and the Crown prosecutor had ordered several persons to stand aside before the panel was completed.

Mr. Merewether, in his opening, said that the charge was one of conspiring to defraud a number of tradesmen carrying on business in Sydney and its neighbourhood. What the Crown undertook to do was to prove that between August, 1891, and March, 1893, the accused had carried on a system of fraud amongst themselves. The case was one of such length and the persons alleged to have been defrauded were so many that it would be quite impossible for him to review the entire facts, unless he were to keep the jury there the greater part of the day in describing all the swindles. All the accused were and had been known to each other for a considerable time, and were associates and intimates. The several houses at which certain of the men resided were apparently used for their joint purposes in a number of cases, and they had one general rendezvous at 41 King-street. He would prove that not only had two or three of the parties lived there from time to time, but that all of them without exception had been seen there and had frequented the place—it had in fact been their general meeting place. During that time they had been mixed up together in defrauding the tradespeople mentioned in the indictment. He would further prove that in the frauds Gresham had been mixed up in 10 cases, Tietyens in seven, Knight in six, S. Stewart in seven or eight, Crouch in 18, James Stewart in 19, Parker in 16, Crampton in 10, Ogle in five or six, and Carey in no less than 29 cases. These persons had acted different parts in working with each other with the deliberate intention of defrauding tradesmen. Carey had always been represented as a man of wealth, sometimes as having made a large fortune in the diamond mines, at others as being a great financier in Melbourne, and at others as having £30,000 or £40,000. Gresham had put himself forward as a partner in the firm of Gresham and Co., Knight as Knight and Co., Tietyens as a gentleman with a prolific cheque-book, but with no money to meet the cheques he drew so freely, and Sydney Stewart as the solicitor to the general company—the long firm. His weakness was clothing, and his share of the proceeds socks, ties, and handkerchiefs. James Stewart seemed to be the lieutenant to Carey, who appeared to have been the captain, and he went to a number of tradesmen declaring himself to be Mr. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart and Co., wine merchants, of Clarence-street. How far if at all Crouch had been a dupe he did not know, but from first to last she had been one of the chief offenders, and had not only received goods obtained by others, but had taken an active part in getting things on her own account, nearly always with the help of either Carey, Crampton, or Knight. Ogle seemed to have been a sort of second lieutenant to Carey. In some cases actual fraud had been perpetrated; in other cases there had been attempts that had fortunately not proved successful. The system carried on he would illustrate by several cases. The first he would refer to was that of Mr. Stanzell, the wine merchant of Pitt-street. In August, 1891, that gentleman advertised for a traveller, and after a time Gresham applied for the position. He produced certain references, which induced Mr. Stanzell to engage him. He professed to have got an order for 12 dozen bottles of wine from a Herr Kuster. There appeared to have been such a person, but after he got the wine he either did not pay for it, or, if he gave the money to Gresham, it never reached Mr. Stanzell. Later on Gresham said that he had secured a good customer in a wealthy man named Carey, from Melbourne, who would give him orders for large quantities of wine. The wine was supplied, and some days after Carey called on him and asked him if he knew a man named Gresham. Mr. Stanzell said he did, and Carey said he had given him an order for 12 dozen of wine, but he did not care about doing business with outside people, but preferred to see the principals. He told a long rigmarole, and, after getting a lot of wine, gave a post-dated cheque, which was ultimately dishonoured, and the wine had never been paid for. The next case he (Mr. Merewether) would refer to was that of Mr. Millett, a tailor, of George-street. On the strength of certain representations Carey made to that gentleman, he got a lot of goods. Then Mrs. Crouch appeared on the scene, being introduced as Mrs. Carey. She ordered some goods, and was very particular about the fit of the things, especially of a jacket, for which she promised to give a good price. Then Ogle came along with Carey's recommendation, and was introduced as a "good mark," and Carey would be responsible for anything he got. Mr. Millett had, however, dropped to the scheme, and declined to supply Ogle with any goods even on Carey's guarantee, alleging that that person owed him quite enough money and he would not take his reference. Parker another of the party also went to Mr. Millett, but the introduction that he carried only gained for him a rebuff. The goods obtained by Carey and Crouch were valued at a large sum, but they were never paid for. Another victim was a Mr. Chorley, also a tailor, who was defrauded by Carey, Ogle, and Parker. She was measured for a pair of boots, and at the same time selected some ready-made goods, which she took away with her. Mr. Dennis questioned her as to Stewart, and she said he was a good mark. If the jury came to the conclusion that Stewart was not a good mark—a man of substance—they must come to the conclusion that Crouch knew very well what his position was. He was dealt with in much the same way as the other tradespeople referred to. Then Mr. Dennis, a bootmaker, was victimised. Carey went to him, and, giving his address as 41 King-street, he ordered some boots, which were sent to him, and James Stewart made it his business to go to the shop, and, in a casual way, he confidently informed Mr. Dennis that Carey was a man of wealth, being possessed of quite £30,000. At the very next opportunity Carey returned the compliment by asserting that Stewart was a member of the firm of Stewart and Co., the wine and spirit merchants. These statements were absolutely without foundation, but they had the effect of inducing Mr. Dennis to supply both accused with boots. The next move was that Carey took Mrs. Crouch to the shop and introduced her as Mrs. Carey, and that instead of being a good mark he was a man not worth one penny. Carey and Stewart after this introduced Parker to Dennis, and Ogle was brought forward in the same way, to the great loss of the tradesman. One of the firms defrauded was Messrs. A. Hordern and Sons. He would prove that Carey, Gresham, James Stewart, and Crampton went to Messrs. Hordern's and obtained from them furniture and other goods. To do this they had to combine together and make false representations, the "man of wealth" and the "reputable firms" being paraded. All the persons he had mentioned worked together, and the two Stewarts came in later in connection with this transaction. Some of the goods obtained from Hordern and Sons were taken to St. James chambers, King-street, a small portion to 41 King-street, but eventually most of them found their way to 32 Sir John Young's-crescent. The two Stewarts went to Mr. Levi Levy, of the Mont de Piété, and tried to make arrangements with him to pledge a quantity of the furniture. Mr. Levy, however, having previously been bitten, was too smart for them, and although he received gratuitous professional advice from Sydney Stewart, he declined to have anything to do with them, couching his refusal in these terms: "Speaking as a man, I may admit that, although you may have a legal right to pledge these goods, what about the moral aspect? You bought these goods from a tradesman, you did not pay for them, and yet you come to me and ask me for money on them." Carey, Stewart, and Crouch were again mixed up in a most nefarious attempt that was made to defraud Mr. Crampton, the pianoforte and music seller. Stewart and Carey went to him with the story that Stewart wanted to buy a piano, and he explained that Carey was willing to endorse a three months' bill. Carey, to prove his stability, said he was to receive £970 from the A.M.P. Society, the amount for which his wife's life had been insured, and he was only waiting until probate was granted. On the strength of this representation Mr. Crampton allowed the piano to be taken by Stewart on Carey endorsing a bill, but it was subsequently ascertained that Carey was not to receive any money on account of his wife's assurance, the amount having been left to her daughter, and Carey was simply the trustee, and had no power to use any of the money for his own or anyone else's purposes. After the piano had been delivered, Mr. Crampton became doubtful as to the bona-fides of the man, and went to 41 King-street. There he saw Stewart and Carey. He had a conversation with them, and tried to get them to return the instrument. Both of the accused declined to do this, and they also refused to sign an agreement to purchase the piano on the time-payment system. A few days afterwards Crampton again saw Carey, who voluntarily told him that he had just come from the Bankruptcy Court, where he had been examined. He then admitted that he was an uncertificated insolvent, but asserted that Mr. Crampton would be paid for the piano, but the other creditors would not get one penny. He still persisted that he was to receive money from the A. M. P., but when he was told that the money did not belong to him but his daughter, he said "Oh, that is all right; the money passes through my hands." He further boasted that as he was an uncertificated insolvent his signature to the promissory note was valueless. Again, Mr. Crampton went to 41 King-street and tried to get the piano back; but Mrs. Crouch, who was present, said she had bought the piano from James Stewart, and it belonged to her. She was unable to produce a receipt showing this. Subsequently Mr. Crampton managed to get possession of his piano by main force, but there was not the least doubt that Carey, Crouch, and J. Stewart had acted in concert to defraud Mr. Crampton. The circumstances under which Messrs. David Jones and Co. were victimised was another illustration of the cunning which these people displayed to defraud tradesmen. In this instance Stewart and Tietyens went to a Mr. Eagle, an employee of Messrs. D. Jones and Co., and asked to see some travelling bags, as Tietyens desired to purchase one. A number were shown the two accused, but they were hard to satisfy, Stewart casually reminding his companion that if he was going to make a present he might as well make a good one. To this Tietyens assented, and finally hit upon a travelling bag which was valued at £16 5s. This was to be delivered at an office in the Victoria Arcade by 5 o'clock the same afternoon, and Mr. Eagle was punctual with the delivery of the bag. He saw Tietyens, who took him to the office of Messrs. Knight and Co. Stewart brought a lady bearing a striking resemblance to Mrs. Crouch, who examined the bag and approved of it, although some regret was expressed that the lady for whom it was intended should have gone before it arrived. Mr. Eagle, as soon as the bag was approved, asked for the payment of the purchase, and Tietyens asked Stewart if he had seen his book. The latter had not, so he said; but that proved no obstacle, as a short search revealed a cheque book, and Tietyens promptly drew out a cheque for £16 5s. Eagle did not care about taking a cheque, but the two men assured him that it was all right, and finally Tietyens suggested that the salesman should see his employers and see if they were not prepared to take the cheque. After some demur Eagle consented to do this on Tietyens promising to wait a quarter of an hour for him, and if D. Jones and Co. were not satisfied he said he would of course relinquish the bag. Mr. Eagle saw his employers, but they did not approve of the cheque, and Eagle hurried back to Knight and Co.'s office. He asked for Mr. Tietyens, but Stewart told him that Mrs. Tietyens had called for him in a cab and he had gone away with her taking the bag with them. Stewart professed not to know Tietyens's private address, although he thought it was at Glenmore-road. As a matter of fact Tietyens, as Stewart knew, was stopping at Mackay's Hotel in King-street, and there Eagle a few days later saw him, but the bag was never recovered, nor was it paid for, as the cheque was dishonoured. There were many other cases of a similar character to those he had referred to, and they knew of 59 tradesmen who had been victimised. He would not refer to all of them, but would come down to January, 1893, when they found some of the accused defrauding a poor woman who gained her livelihood as a poulterer and produce-dealer. In that case Parker was the first customer. He went to Mrs. Osborne and got some poultry by false representations. Then he sent J. M. Stewart, who had goods sent both to King-street and 7 Gladys-terrace, where Sydney Stewart and his wife resided. The next customer recommended to Mrs. Osborne was Carey; he was followed by Gresham, Tietyens, and Knight, and turkeys, butter, eggs, and poultry of various descriptions were sent to the different addresses that some of the accused lived at. Mrs. Osborne was induced to supply these goods on various plausible stories being told to her, but she never could get her money, and when she went to 41 King-street and demanded payment Carey set upon and beat her. On that occasion she saw Crouch, but in no case had she obtained one farthing from any of the accused she had supplied with goods. All of the accused would be shown to have practised some of these devices to defraud, but he did not refer to any other individual cases. The crime alleged against the accused was conspiring and combining by the accused to carry out the frauds. It was impossible to get direct evidence of a prior agreement to defraud. The conspiracy could only be proved by proof of acts indicating agreement to a common purpose by the accused. It was not necessary that every one of the accused should be identified with each transaction, and in furtherance of such a conspiracy as was charged, some of the accused would necessarily have different parts or acts to perform in connection with the common design. One only of the accused might act, yet if he acted in pursuance of the conspiracy to which others were parties they would be equally guilty, for the offence was not the fraud itself but the conspiracy to defraud, and in some instances that preconcerted action was manifest.

Evidence supporting Mr. Merewether's opening was then taken.

Charles Bond, tailor, George-street; J. Stanzell, wine merchant; Edward Millett, tailor, George-street; J. Dennis, bootmaker, Market-street; and H. Chorley, tailor, Hunter-street, gave details of their transactions with Carey, Parker, Crouch, Crampton, and Ogle, and the Court then, at 5.50 p.m., adjourned until to-day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 30.

Term List.—Motions generally. New trial motion: Attorney-General v. M'Leod (part heard). Motions, &c.: In re the Bank of Australasia, the Attorney-General caveator, to remove caveat (part heard): Devitt v. the Borough of Waterloo, D. C. appeal (part heard); in re Hugh Aloysius O'Donnell, gent. one, &c., ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute, to answer affidavits, &c.; ex parte John Travers, quo warranto; in re Henry Scott Harden, gent. one, &c., ex parte the Incorporated Law Institute, to show cause why he should not be attached.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning—At 10 a.m.: Cornish v. Berteaux, summons to vary Master's report; The National Bank of Australia and Companies Act, petition to wind-up company; Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, and Companies Act, petition to wind-up company. Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 10 a.m.: Jenkins v. Bussell, summons for directions; re Henry O. Ellison and R. W. F. Ellison, infants, summons for appointment of guardian; re will of Samuel Basher, deceased, ex parte G. F. Hunt, summons for order enforcing lien; re trusts of the will of Thomas Smidmore, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for power to sell. At 11 a.m.: Watt v. Watt, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Hummel v. Sherwin, to settle minutes of decree; Thomson v. Perpetual Trustee Company of New South Wales, to settle minutes of decree; New South Wales Refrigerating and Meat Export Company, Limited, to settle draft order and directions; re will of George Brereton, deceased, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Atlas Engineering Company, Limited, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re Caldwell's trustees, taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Michael Kelly, Patrick M'Kinlay, Jane Finch, Herbert F. Elliott, Harriett Hobbs, Samuel Gentle, Ellen Herridge.

Prothonotary's Office—Before the Prothonotary: Re gent. one, &c., 10; Jansen v. Eager, 11; Griffith v. Tanner, 11.30; exparte John Mellyd, 12.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15. Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce at 9.30, Chamber business.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re Henry Reynolds, motion under sec. 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: John Lockley, John Joseph Mongan. Single meetings: James Paslow, E. G. Watson, Henry Lenard, William Henry Johnson, Robert Turner, William S. Hill. Lewis Shein, public examination and examination under sec. 30. At 2—Single meetings: Andrew Philip Lennon, John Scattergood, Thomas Harden. Robert C. Ghest and A. Charles Jewett, public examination; Thomas Francis Hogan, public examination.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re Dawson. At 11.30: In re Goldstein. At 2 p.m.: In re Turner. At 2.30: In re Baker, taxation of costs.

"IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH" Use Fry's Malted Cocoa.—[ADVT.]

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.

ADOPTION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

A meeting of the depositors in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, which suspended payment some time since, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the scheme of reconstruction which has been published in extenso in the *Sydney Morning Herald*. About 600 or 700 depositors were present, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic nature. The Hon. W. J. Trickett was voted to the chair, and among those who occupied seats on the platform were Sir George Verdon (director of the head branch in Melbourne), Mr. Urquhart (general manager of head branch), Hons. F. T. Humphery and John Davies, Ms.L.C.; Messrs. W. M'Millan, Bruce Smith, James Marks, and Alfred Allen, Ms.L.A., and others.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, said that in taking the chair at that meeting he might say that they were taking a course somewhat different to that which had been adopted at other meetings for the reconstruction of some of our colonial banks, inasmuch as he was not in any way connected with the bank as an official; but he stood there merely as one of themselves, a creditor of the bank. He thought it was possibly better that one of themselves should occupy the chair at that meeting, and let those who were so well acquainted with the terms of reconstruction appear before them, explain the scheme, and move its adoption. In considering that scheme he would venture to state that they should deal with it not in a hostile spirit, but they should look at it straight in the face, and say candidly amongst themselves whether they thought that such a scheme was for the best interests of themselves. (Applause.) They were the main people to consider in dealing with this question. As they were aware, some other gentlemen and himself had been appointed a committee to watch the interests of the depositors with regard to this proposed scheme. The committee had called them together a few nights ago, and were then prepared to make a recommendation, but the meeting thought it premature seeing that the scheme had only been before them for a day or two. As the committee had agreed to do everything possible in the interests of the creditors of the bank directly on the arrival in Sydney of the general manager (Mr. Urquhart) and Sir George Verdon, who were here representing the Melbourne bank, the head office in the colonies, the committee waited upon them, and had agreed that Sir George Verdon should appear before them that day and thoroughly explain the scheme. With regard to the position of the depositors the committee thought that one of the vital principles was that if they agreed to reconstruction the scheme should be made as clear as possible, and that if they accepted the terms of the bank the authorities should use all their power in the direction that future creditors of the bank should come in after the present depositors. (Applause.) In dealing with the scheme of reconstruction they must also consider that they were not a compact body, so to speak, such as the colonial banks, which had held recent meetings, were. Their head scene of operations was 16,000 miles away, and this was another reason why they must, in their own interests, if they possibly could, fall in with the scheme submitted. Delay, as they knew, in matters of this kind was very dangerous, and not only dangerous but very expensive. He ventured to make that remark for their consideration in dealing with the resolution which would be submitted to them. He was very happy to be able to say that, as the result of their conference that morning with the general manager and Sir George Verdon, the committee appointed to watch the depositors' interests had, by a majority of five against two, agreed to a resolution which would be submitted for their consideration later on. At the wish of the majority of the committee, guiding words had been inserted, and he might mention that in discussing this proposal Sir George Verdon had said that the proposal was so just that the existing creditors should be protected, that he would use his best endeavours to get it carried out. (Applause.) The general manager of the bank had endorsed that sentiment. He was also authorised to state, and of course they must take it as the word of a gentleman in charge of a large institution, and who would not tell them anything that he believed to be untrue, that this bank was perfectly solvent. (Applause.) They were not in a position to test that, because the machinery for carrying on the bank was on the other side of the world. He did not think that it would be desirable for him to explain the terms of the scheme. They had all read it through, and an abler authority on the subject than himself, who had addressed a public meeting in Melbourne, when about 2000 creditors were present, would explain the scheme to them. All he would do was to ask them to give any gentleman who addressed them a fair and impartial hearing, and that they would not look at this question from an altogether too selfish point of view. They knew that in these bad times, from which they were all more or less suffering, forbearance and working one with another was the only way by which confidence could be restored in this great country. Having that in view he would leave the matter for the present, asking them to give the matter their very serious consideration, and decide whether the proposal submitted to them was a good one or not. (Applause.)

Sir GEORGE VERDON, who was received with loud applause, said that before he proceeded with his task he wished to be permitted to say that he had received a letter from the Mayor of Sydney expressing his regret that he would be unable to attend that meeting, and expressing a strong hope that the creditors might be pleased to accept the scheme, of which he thoroughly approved. (Applause.) His duty was not to speak merely as an advocate, merely as a representative of the shareholders or as a friend of the inspectors or the general manager, but as a creditor of the bank, and he was bound to see that what was proposed was to their interests, and, might he add as a public man, to the interest of the commercial prosperity of the colonies. (Applause.) The very first thing which they had to realise was that the bank had suspended payment, and was practically in liquidation. The proposal to be submitted to them was for the purpose of taking it out of liquidation, and allow it to go on. If they unfortunately should not be able to approve of the scheme, the liquidation must proceed, and the official liquidator would proceed to realise all the assets, the securities of the banks, with great injury not only to themselves but to every bank that was reconstructing, and even to those who had not been obliged to close their doors at all. (Applause.) In considering the scheme which he was about to submit to them, the first thing in order to be able to understand it was to look to the condition of things which had brought this failure about. They all knew that the shareholders grew timid and sacrificed their shares, and that depositors withdrew their deposits. This was not merely a particular instance connected with one bank or any one class of banks. No less than 10 had been obliged to close their doors on account of the universal drain upon their resources. The cause was general, and therefore the treatment must be general. The true cause of all this trouble was that they had been going all along on false calculations. (Hear, hear.) They had assumed as a matter of course, and the great prosperity of Australia had to a certain extent justified the assumption, that when persons left deposits for one year they would leave them for 20 years. They had not expected that at one time the whole of them would demand to be paid. They had now found by experience that their reliance had been misplaced. He did not blame any section of the community for what had happened; it had been a kind of a disease passing over them, a disease of distrust like an epidemic sweeping over the community and bringing the banks to grief. He ventured to say that the system of short deposits had proved fallacious and untrustworthy, and must, sooner or later, be reviewed and changed. The leading characteristic of the scheme which he had to submit to them was that for three-fourths of the total amount due to creditors they should accept interminable bonds, the remaining one-fourth being in the shape of deposit receipts. At home they preferred that all amounts should be paid in interminable debentures. Although they in Australia did not hear anything about these debentures, it did not follow that they should not make their acquaintance. In England he found that these interminable debentures were issued by some of the largest companies in the world. The great bulk of the railway stock in England—something like £200,000,000—was held in this way. One of the main differences between the deposit receipts and the interminable debentures was that the latter could be easily sold, and could be divided into any parts they wished, and there was no doubt that within a very reasonable time the debentures would be worth par. (Applause.) He did not say immediately or within a week or two. Of course, this being a novel scheme, it must meet with some objection because of its novelty, but he hoped that they would not consider its novelty a sufficient ground for its rejection. It had been said by many depositors that the bank having made a contract with them to receive the money for a certain term, and to repay it, the depositors were entitled to the strict fulfilment of the contract, and so no doubt under ordinary circumstances and in ordinary times they were. But let them suppose that they entered into a contract with the captain to take them to London, and they were to encounter storms and were wrecked. They would not go to the captain and remind him of his contract, but they would do all they could to get the vessel off the shore and set her afloat again. (Loud applause.) When they deposited their money in Australian banks they knew perfectly well how it would be employed. They knew that it would not be locked up in boxes. They might say that the bank had done wrong in lending money on inconvertible securities. Perhaps it was wrong; in London it would be bad banking. The money had been lent for the most part on land, farms, stations, and houses, which sometimes they could not sell, and they were in that condition now. It was believed in London that the scheme was a just and fair one, and that the shareholders had done their fair part. He believed so, or he would not have fathered the scheme. (Applause.) They would observe from the scheme of reconstruction that special reserves were to be absolutely set apart for the protection of the existing creditors. These reserves amounted to £760,000, and could not be touched for the payment of bad debts hereafter incurred. In order to secure the payment of interest on stock £50,000 was to be taken from the profits, and beyond that the profits were to go towards the redemption of the bank's debt. He understood that it was intended to re-establish the bank on such a basis that it would not be necessary to consult the creditors again in a few years. (Applause.) Without for a moment presuming to criticise other schemes—it would be nothing less than impudence on his part to do so—he ventured to invite their attention to the possibility that the troubles which they were now experiencing might continue or might recur in a few years hence. There was not sufficient money in the country to pay the whole of the money due. (Hear, hear.) One of the main features of the scheme was that no preference shares were to be created. (Applause.) It was not thought right to alter the relation between debtor and creditor. Another advantage was that they would have the power to elect two directors, or, if they wished, a local director in each colony. The rates of interest proposed to be paid on the debentures were 4 and 4½ per cent. As far as he could judge, the rate of interest on deposits must go down, and for many reasons he did not think it a regrettable thing that interest should go down. In the past people had been content to leave their money in the banks at interest, and leave the industries untouched. (Applause.) These schemes of reconstruction would have one certain effect. They would never again see the high dividends which they had seen—(applause)—and they would never again see the high rates for banking stock. (Applause.) Both these results would have a good effect in the end. His strong personal sympathies were with the current account deposit holders. (Applause.) The law recognised no difference between the two classes of depositors, but he could not help saying that it should. In this scheme of reconstruction everything that could be possibly extracted from the English Court for the current account depositors had been obtained. The scheme provided for the payment in cash in full of all accounts which did not exceed £50.

A Depositor: In the case of a current account holder having over £50, will he receive £50 of the amount in cash?

Sir GEORGE VERDON said he wished that he could say yes; but he could not. If they were prepared to allow the bank to go on it would not be many days before relief would begin to be felt. It now only remained for him to say that he would never join in holding a pistol to the heads of the creditors by saying to them, "If you do not accept this scheme the bank will go into liquidation." (Applause.) If they thought it better in their interests that the bank should be liquidated, he had no more to say. He was prepared, however, to say that it would be a grievous misfortune if through some little matter they allowed the bank to be liquidated. There had never been a scheme formulated in the world that had not been open to objection. He could come down among them and pick holes in it, but he would be ashamed to do so. (Applause.) Although this bank was absolutely solvent, who should say what would be the consequences if the official liquidator ordered the selling-off of the whole of the bank's assets in the colonies? There was no value for anything; he spoke more for Victoria than happy New South Wales, where things were better. (Applause.) He believed that they would emerge from these troubles and look back upon them as a dream of the night. (Applause.) He believed these troubles to be only an interruption of the magnificent prosperity of the colonies, and that that prosperity would be renewed and restored, and would do good to the community. (Loud and continued applause.)

Sir GEORGE VERDON then answered with evident satisfaction several questions with regard to the scheme put to him by depositors.

Mr. G. S. YUILL moved,—"That this meeting of the creditors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, having considered the scheme of reconstruction prepared by the directors and the official receiver, and having been assured that the bank will make an urgent representation to the authorities in London that provision be made in the articles of association, or otherwise, prohibiting the bank from pledging its general assets as securities for future loans excepting in the way of ordinary trading requirements, now approves of the scheme."

Mr. M'MILLAN, M.L.A., who was received with loud applause for several moments, said that, as one of the depositors of this old, honourable, and hitherto prosperous institution, he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. He knew that that scheme, like every other scheme, was not perfect, any more than they, or himself, or any other man in the universe were perfect. At the same time the question which they had to decide was whether, taking the scheme as a whole, and taking it for granted that they had a perfect right to make suggestions to be put by those in authority before the Court, it was not the best course to pass the resolution unanimously. (Applause.) It seemed to him that as he had taken this responsibility upon himself that evening it was only fair that he should delineate in a few words the process of thought which had brought him to this conclusion. The very first question he asked himself was, "Is the bank solvent?" and to that he thought there could only be one reply. In the next place the bank being solvent the question was, "Considering the terrible times through which we have passed, and the troublous times which may loom in the future, have the shareholders done everything not only to prove it sound but to strengthen it for the storms in the future?" Now, whatever might be said as to the actual position of the depositors under this scheme—and he thought they would allow that no invidious remark regarding other schemes should be made—the shareholders of this little bank had done their utmost to do their duty. (Applause.) The next question they had to ask themselves from a purely personal and selfish point of view was, "Would it be well for us to force this bank into liquidation?" (Voices: "No," "No.") The question appealed to them in two aspects—from the selfish aspect of their own interest, and as citizens of a country knowing that together they must either stand or fall. (Applause.) He thought it was clear that nobody but a maniac or a suicider would attempt a proposition to liquidate these banks. (Applause.) After having decided that the shareholders had done their duty, the next questions which the depositors should ask themselves were—"What shall my rate of interest be, and under what conditions shall my principal be safe?" Both of these questions he thought were fairly answered in the scheme. They had a rate of interest which did not imperil the future working of the bank, and to him as a commercial man it seemed that the bank must stand for ever against the storms of the future. The scheme and its details had been so ably put before them by an able man—(applause)—that he could say little further. It was not his position there that evening as a creditor to force his opinions upon any other creditor; but he asked them in the name of common-sense and decency to let the objections be transmitted to the Court at Home, and let them take the assurance of honourable men that they would be considered in every possible view to their interest. (Loud applause.)

In answer to a question by a depositor, Mr. M'MILLAN said that no reconstruction scheme had anything to do with the action of the Government. The Government was willing to pay 50 per cent. of current accounts to individuals upon a receipt or voucher, without any regard to the details of any reconstruction scheme. (Applause.)

Mr. PLOMLEY moved, as an amendment,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed scheme of arrangement should be modified in the following particulars:—(a) A time or times should be fixed at or within which the proposed new bank should undertake to repay, if required, in full all the existing liabilities of the old bank; (b) the new bank should undertake to pay a fixed rate of interest upon the whole of such existing liabilities in the meantime; (c) that in case of the failure of the new bank, the existing conditions of the old one should be allowed to rank *pari passu* with the conditions of the new bank for the whole amount of their debts in the winding up."

Mr. GERALD CAMPBELL seconded the amendment. He was met with expressions of disapproval and his speech was almost inaudible throughout. The chairman a number of times requested a fair hearing, but each attempt the speaker made was met with such interjections as "sit down," "question," &c. He said that he was one of the committee appointed by the depositors, and that he, with the mover of the amendment, disagreed with the other members of the committee. He asserted that the depositors had been unfairly treated, and that the scheme was more favourable to the shareholders. The scheme was an artful, an ingenious, and an artistic one. It provided that the shareholders should at once put in £225,000, and £337,000 later on, but the depositors were practically asked to sink £3,000,000 in the bank. (Uproar.)

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said that as a representative of one of the largest depositors in that bank he had come there that afternoon to listen to the various arguments. He thought that they would agree with him that it was a very great pity that Mr. Campbell, who was one of a committee appointed to consider the scheme, should, finding himself in a minority, see no escape from the difficulty but to come there and cry down the scheme which he had been unable to injure as one of the committee. (Applause.) If there was one thing which should influence them at that crisis it was absolute unanimity. If Mr. Campbell had had a brief to pick holes in the scheme, he could not have dealt with it in a more pettifogging way. (Applause.) As a business man, as a professional man, and as a man with some knowledge of the world and of human nature, he could say he had not heard one piece of substantial criticism from the mover and seconder of the amendment. They should feel determined to rise again, and even if poorer they would be better and mightily wiser men. (Applause.)

The amendment was then put, and about a dozen hands were held up. The original resolution upon being put was carried almost unanimously, and with enthusiastic cheering.

A vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding brought the proceedings to a close.

A RAID ON A CHINESE GAMBLING DEN.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., Pin Sam and Charlie Lung were charged with having been the banker and croupier respectively of a common gaming-house at No. 55 Goulburn-street. A remand until Thursday was granted. On charges of having been found in a common gaming-house without lawful excuse the following were each fined 15s with costs:—Samuel Ewing, 26, a labourer; Samuel Ohlsen, 39, a labourer; John Mayo, 23, a labourer; Walter Harrison, 30, a labourer; John White Marsh, 28, a dealer; George Allen, 34, an engine-driver; Walter Robinson, 34, a labourer; Anthony Young, 28, a tinsmith; John Fraser, 28, a blacksmith's striker; Edward Williams, 28, a carter; Abdallah Emma, 26, a farm labourer; and Antonio Domiarch, a labourer.

C. BRANDAUER AND CO.'S Circular Pointed Pens write as smoothly as a lead pencil, and neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. Seven prize medals awarded. Sold by all stationers. Works, Birmingham, England.—[ADVT.]

WAUGH'S BAKING POWDER obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 29.

Parramatta, R.M.S., 4756 tons, Captain P. Harris, from London April 14, Suez April 28, Colombo May 9, Albany May 21, Adelaide May 24, Melbourne May 27. Passengers—From London for Sydney: Right Hon. Sir R. W. Duff, G.C.M.G., Lady Duff, the Misses Duff, and governess, Misses Duff (2), Master P. Duff, Mr. A. Galton (secretary), Mr. J. L. Baird (A.D.C.), and 8 servants, Mrs. Green and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthell, Mr. R. S. Bryson, Mr. C. H. Wilson, Mr. A. Stanley, Mr. R. Stroud, Mr. W. N. Clarke, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Stephen and two daughters, Miss Cleary. From Brindisi for Sydney: General and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. L. St. George, Mr. and Miss Cunningham, Misses Lowry (2). From Suez for Sydney: Rev. J. Sheridan. From Bombay for Sydney: Mr. F. G. D. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mr. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson. From Colombo for Sydney: Mr. Cockshott, Mr. R. Gordon. From London for Nelson: Mr. Tulloch, Mr. M'Leod. From London for Wellington: Miss M'Murtrie, Mr. Campbell, Mr. A. W. Munroe. From Melbourne to Sydney: Miss Wittowski, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Cropper, Mr. G. Helm, Mr. W. Simper, Misses M'Conichie (2), Miss R. M'Ilwraith, Miss Agg, Mr. and Mrs. M'Auslane, Mr. H. E. W. Grant, Mrs. Egan and maid, Mrs. Byall, Mr. Dowson and son, Mr. and Mrs. M'Ilwraith, Miss M'Ilwraith, Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Higgins 2 children 2 infants and 1 native servant. G. Douglas Michie, agent.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Selmes, from Melbourne May 26. Passengers—Misses Westwood (3), Miss T. Smith, Miss T. Higgins, Miss Olive Higgins, Miss Esther Higgins, Miss Aitkenson, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Westwood, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Rev. F. W. Samuel, Messrs. Fairweather, Tapley, E. L. Davies, R. Bluet, F. Nutman, E. A. Kean, F. P. Kean, Smales, L. Atkinson, Boulord, J. Lubbald, Lubbald, Cox, Motterhead, W. J. Bothwell, Cohoun, Armard, P. J. Buntine, A. H. Buntine, Masters Higgins and Westwood, and 41 in the second cabin. W. Howard Smith and Son, Limited, agents.

Wodonga (s.), 2408 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, from Cooktown via ports May 20. Passengers—Mrs. H. Eden, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. J. Desmond and child, Mrs. H. Auker, Mrs. F. Lawrie and 3 children, Mrs. R. L. Tate and child, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Rendle and infant, Mrs. W. R. Toy, Mrs. J. H. Gowdie, Mrs. B. G. Cooney, Miss K. Beaumont, Miss Good, Miss Rendle, Miss Tobin, Miss M. Wishart, Miss B. Murdoch, Miss Freemantle, Miss L. Freemantle, Rev. Father Nolan, Messrs. T. Joyce, Perry, J. Ferguson, J. A. Flemming, J. Desmond, H. Auker, J. G. Murdoch, Eyre, C. H. Lane, D. M'Diarmid, E. M'Dougall, W. R. Toy, C. Cutbush, H. Hedley, E. Lyster, Duncan J. Brown, A. Martell, White, Dr. R. Broom. For Melbourne and Adelaide: Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Ferguson, Messrs. Salmon, Salmon jun., Koenig, and 37 in the steerage for all ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barcoo (s.), 1504 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 27th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Anderson, Stephenson, Broomhall and infant, Whitfield, James, Petermann, T. Corrie, T. H. M'Lean, Misses Anderson, Bailey, Cunningham, M'Murtrie, Messrs. Lucas, W. G. Dee, S. L. Beckmann, R. Williams, Captain G. E. Hemsworth, J. H. Duncan, A. Klein, Hepburn, Petermann, W. F. Dwyer, Bannister, Laura, Godfrey, J. M'Murtrie, Campin, Reid, J. Cogswell, Pfeiler, M'Kenzie, Southland, Dauncey, M'Kenzie, S. M'Lean, and 89 in the steerage. For Northern ports: Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Hay family and governess, Mrs. W. H. Locker, 3 children and maid, Miss S. Porter, Miss Foley, Miss Fysh, C. Fysh, Messrs. J. G. Forsyth, W. H. Locker, F. S. Grant, and 22 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Taieri (s.), 1688 tons, Captain C. Spinks, from Auckland May 22. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, from Melbourne 27th May. Passengers: Mesdames Ogilvey, Young, Cormack, Chapman, R. Hassall, Johnson, Le Plastuer, Nicol, Benjamin and nurse, Allen, Misses Ogilvey, Young, Connors, Roack, Thorpe, Nicol, Messrs. Hill, Cotton, Picton, Bowie, T. J. Rendle, M'Intosh, A. H. Rhodes, J. B. Stow, J. Thorpe, J. Nicholson, C. Ware, R. Caslin, J. J. G. M'Millan, Roack, H. Le Plastuer, Miller, Kendall, Smith, H. M. Saxson, Hyde, Ogilvey, Young. Masters Wynne, Cormack, Young, and 16 in second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tambo (s.), 752 tons, Captain J. Wavish, from Launceston and N.W. coast. Passengers—Mrs. Rose, Miss Creasy, Messrs. Thompson, Robertson, and Spilsbury. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Era (s.), 3600 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne 27th May, and Geelong. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agent.

Otway (s.), 563 tons, from Noumea May 22. Passengers—Mr. Rae, J.P., Mr. Daniel, Mr. F. E. Rose, and returned crew of the steamer Fiado. Jouve and Co., agents.

Trident (s.), 102 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. Geo. Fishburn, agent.

Brinawarr (s.), 114 tons, Captain A. Baker, from Shoalhaven ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Hawkesbury (s.), Captain J. Hunt, from Hawkesbury River. Hawkesbury S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

May 30.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Ulladulla and ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Australia, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Bega (s.), for Eden and Southern ports.
Konoowarra (s.), for Newcastle.
Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.
Kurrara (s.), for Normanton, via ports.
Portia, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Tambo (s.), for Launceston; Brinawarr (s.), for Barry and Shoalhaven ports; Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Midget (s.), for Gosford and Brisbane Water; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla via ports; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Archer (s.), for Suwarrow; Taieri (s.), for Wellington, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 29.

Australia, R.M.S., 7000 tons (P. and O. line), Captain J. Harris, for London, via Melbourne and ports. Passengers as published yesterday.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Brisbane.

Barrier (s.), 2096 tons, Captain W. D. Mills, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

Archer (s.), 694 tons, Captain Ernest Henry, for Suwarrow, via Bulli, with original cargo.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart. Passengers—J. G. Brown, J. R. Sutton, Miss Boyes, Miss Lindley, Miss Cherry, Miss Russell, and 3 in the steerage.

Kurrara (s.), 886 tons, Captain J. M'George, for Normanton, via ports.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—May 29.

Alexander Newton, for Wollongong; Saxonia, for Newcastle; Petrel, for Cape Hawke; Loch Lee, for Port Kembla; Star of Peace, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—May 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne: 222 wood rollers, 36 iron rollers, 20 cases fruit, 180 bags onions, 500 bags malt, 110 pieces machinery, 106 bars 29 bundles iron, 25 cases brandy 55 bags flour, 38 packages copper, 36 packages brass, 5 barrels oil, 8 sacks provisions, 15 crates vegetables, 14 girder plates, 5 bags blacking, 5 stoves, 6 packages books, 2 cases pianos, 3 cases cigars, 3 cases tobacco, 9 bars game, 19 empty hogsheads, 1 horse, 7 parcels 26 packages merchandise, 20 packages sundries, quantity furniture and effects, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Burrumbeet (s.), from Melbourne: 3600 bags chaff, 235 bags onions, 10 bags beans, 1 bundle 64 bags oats, 25 cases oil, 10 bags beans, 1 machine, 30 packages bedsteads, 2 bales skin, 70 barrels oil, 1 gin, 50 sacks flour, 54 bags peas, 240 quarter-bags flour, 50 cases luxene, 2 cases drapery, quantity of sundries and excess luggage. For Newcastle: 750 bags flour, 9 packages 2 bundles canvas, 1 case plants, and a quantity of sundries.

Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown and Queensland ports: 1750 bunches bananas, 1827 bags tin ore, 626 hides, 10 bags bones, 16 bags horns, 301 sacks sugar, 44 casks tallow, 13 bales sheepskins, 46 cases pines, 20 bags oysters, 6 bales kangarooskins, 4 packages gold, a quantity of sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne and Adelaide.

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 656 bags chaff, 54 sacks oatmeal, 120 sacks potatoes, 4 cases brandy, 40 cases fruit, 35 hogsheads earthenware, 5 casks eggs, 5 packages tea, 7 packages plants and seeds, 4 packages machinery, 150 packages sundries, quantity of furniture and effects, and 120 tons general cargo from S.A. ports, and 500 tons through cargo for Queensland ports.

Taieri (s.), from Auckland: 8768 sacks oats, 545 sacks bran, 2015 sacks potatoes, 100 sacks linseed, 108 sacks ryecorn, 70 bundles willows, 27 sacks malt, 125 sacks wheat, 90 sacks oysters, 61 sacks flour, 280 doors, 117 bundles timber, 23 sacks seed, 70 sacks oatmeal, and sundries.

Era (s.), from Melbourne and Geelong: 3347 bags chaff, 300 bags flour, 153 bags onions, 10 sacks sugar, 100 bales chaff, 1 woolpress complete, 1 case roots, 2 cases plants, 1 case trunks, 2 cases hats, 1 case wardrobe, 2 packages trees, 2 bales trees, 3 steel rings, 1 roll scenery, and through cargo for Newcastle.

Tambo (s.), from Launceston and N.W. ports: 3000 bags potatoes, 20 bags bark, 205 bags oats, 117 bags pyrites, 53 cases fruit, 1 bag mails.

EXPORTS.—May 29.

South Australian (s.), for Brisbane and Queensland ports: 564 bags potatoes, 51 sacks wheat, 830 quarter-sacks flour, 3 cases cigars, 12 cases fruit, 20 cases butter, 15 bags onions, 191 bales cornsacks, 4 cases cheese, 78 packages machinery, 20 sacks oats, 4 packages bolts and nuts, 7 bundles tubes, 10 packages groceries, 5 bars steel, 4 parcels utensils, 5 packages pumps, 1 bag chain, 3 cases wine, 2 cases plough shares, 1 bag seed, 1 bag peas, 4 iron castings, 3 packages canvas, and 31 packages sundries.

Australia, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 1180 bales wool, 121 bales skins, 44 casks gold ore, 476 bags matte, 191 bars bullion, 2 casks wine, 2 cases fruit, 2 cases cigarettes, 16,400 bars bullion, 5 cases metal, 30 cases meats, and sundries.

Beeswing (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 30 drums tar, 89 cases and 15 casks acid, and original cargo from Melbourne.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 6 cases chocolate, 5 quarter-casks sherry, 480 gunnies sugar, 7 packages drapery, 25 cases currants, 20 cases axes, 5 cases brooms, 20 cases turpentine, 250 cases kerosene, 20 bundles iron, 6 cases photos, 50 bundles wire, 7 bags coffee, 89 cases fruit, and sundries.

Kurrara (s.), for Normanton, via ports: 80 bags onions, 450 bags potatoes, 30 casks whiting, 150 tons coal, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: May 29, Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Konoowarra (s.), 1272 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Melbourne; Era (s.), 2376 tons, Captain Thomas Moore, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Gulf of Genoa (s.), 3448 tons, Captain Swan, for Batavia, via Newcastle; Gulf of Martaban (s.), 2447 tons, Captain Hey, for Singapore; Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart; Liffey, schooner, 109 tons, Captain C. J. Harris, for Port Mackay.

The Taieri left Auckland on 22nd May, rounded North Cape next day, met strong westerly gales and high seas for two days afterwards, strong northerly winds till making the land. Entered the Heads at 3 p.m., and made fast to wharf at 4 p.m., on the 28th.

Captain J. Wavish reports that the steamer Tambo left Launceston 24th May at 8 a.m., cleared Tamar Heads 11.20 a.m., and proceeded to coast ports. Left Circular Head 6.45 a.m. 27th May, passed Kent Group 8 p.m. same date, passed Gabo Island 1.45 p.m. on 28th, passed Cape St. George 6.35 a.m., entered the Heads at 4.45 p.m., and arrived at the wharf 5.30 p.m. on 29th. Experienced strong westerly winds to Gabo Island, thence strong head winds and rough seas to arrival.

Captain T. Moore reports that the steamer Era left Melbourne on the 27th instant at 1.35 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.55 p.m. same date, rounded Wilson's Promontory on the 28th at 1.40 p.m., passed Gabo Island at 6.55 p.m., and Cape St. George was passed on the 29th at 8.45 a.m., and entered Port Jackson Heads at 4.42 p.m., arrived at company's wharf at 5.35 p.m. Experienced strong S.W. wind and sea to the Promontory, thence moderate north winds with dull, rainy weather and smooth water to arrival.

Captain T. M'Gee reports that the steamer Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 1.20 p.m. on the 27th, cleared the Heads at 5.50 p.m., rounded Promontory at midnight, Gabo Island was passed at 4 p.m. on the 28th, Jervis Bay at 5 a.m. on the 29th, arriving in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. same date. Experienced moderate southerly winds and fine weather to Promontory, thence to Gabo Island light winds with light rain, thence to arrival fresh head winds and fine weather.

Captain T. A. Lake reports that the steamer Wodonga left Cooktown at 9.40 a.m. on the 20th instant, called at Port Douglas and Cairns on the same day, Townsville on the 21st instant, Bowen on the 22nd instant, Mackay on the 23rd instant, Keppel Bay on the 24th instant, and arrived at Brisbane at 4.50 a.m. on the 25th instant; cleared the Brisbane River at 5.30 p.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 6.10 a.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced fresh south-easterly winds from Cooktown to Brisbane, thence moderate north-westerly winds to Smoky Cape, and fresh northerly winds thence to arrival.

Captain J. Selmes reports that the steamer Rodondo left Melbourne on Friday, the 26th instant, at 5.20 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory on the 27th instant at 7.40 a.m., Gabo Island on the 28th instant at 1.55 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 29th instant at 6 a.m. Experienced very unsettled weather, dull and rainy, with light, variable wind, to Cape Everard, thence fresh northerly with high head sea till arrival.

Captain James Banks reports that the steamer Barcoo, from Melbourne, left there at 5 p.m. on the 27th instant, cleared the Heads at 6 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced light southerly winds and thick weather to Wilson's Promontory; thence to arrival light northerly winds and thick weather with drizzling rain showers and deep N.E. swell.

A telegram from the pilot at the Clarence yesterday says:—"Shifted the bar beacons to mark channel along the South Head, which now has 17ft. 6in. at high water. The beacons are in line."

The steamer Otway, belonging to Messrs. Jouve and Co., of Noumea and Sydney, last night anchored in Watson's Bay, from Noumea. She left there on the 22nd at 2 p.m., and reports a fine weather passage down. The vessel will be docked here for an overhaul.

H.M.S. Boomerang left Noumea on 20th May, for the New Hebrides.

The schooner Marist, purchased for the Roman Catholic mission work in Micronesia, sailed from Noumea on 21st May, for this port.

The Hauroto arrived at Wellington from Sydney on Sunday evening last.

The Rosedale came off the Atlas pontoon yesterday.

The Siam, ship, yesterday towed to below Garden Island, and will put to sea first favourable change of weather.

The Hesketh, due from Brisbane to-day, loads coal for Port Moresby, New Guinea, for Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. She takes a few passengers.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Polynesien arrived at Albany at 4 a.m. yesterday, and sailed at 9.15 a.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Arawa, from London, via Capetown, arrived at Hobart at noon, May 28, and sailed at 2.10 p.m. 29th for New Zealand.

The Ville de la Ciotat, hence to Marseilles, yesterday arrived at Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Oruba, hence to London, arrived at Adelaide yesterday at 9.10 a.m.

The Salier, hence to Bremen, reached Adelaide, via Melbourne, at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.

THE R.M.S. PARRAMATTA.

This P. and O. liner, a report of whose voyage from London appeared yesterday, with the particulars of her Sydney cargo, entered Watson's Bay at 7.30 a.m. and was granted pratique. She came up to the buoy in Neutral Bay, and remained there until the afternoon, when she came to the Quay. The company's representatives were on hand to afford her passengers such information and assistance as they might require, and the 70 or 80 who landed came ashore well pleased with the ship and the attention shown them. The Parramatta will take in here over 20,000 carcases of frozen mutton for the London market next trip homeward.

THE SHIP IVANHOE.

Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co. have received a cablegram advising them of the arrival of the abovenamed vessel at London on the 27th instant, after a passage of 90 days from Sydney in the wool fleet.

THE FIRE ON THE PORT JACKSON.

Captain Hall is making good headway with the water-soaked salvage cargo from the ship Port Jackson, at the Central Wharf, and the representatives of the ship, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., are also doing their utmost to forward the vessel's discharge, while Captain Hodge never leaves the ship a moment, anxious to know the exact extent of the damage caused to his fine vessel by the fire. Yesterday all hatches were going, the cargo from each coming out in a very wet state. There is some comparatively dry in the forehold, just under the 'tween deck, but elsewhere it is simply soaked. The location of the late fire is found to have been on the port side abaft the mainmast in the lower hold, and the cargo in that part is reduced to a mass of débris. A clear space around the spot is being made, so that a survey can be held. The cargo at the spot indicated is in such a state that it will have to be discharged in bulk. Showing how strong a hold on the cargo the fire had, it may be mentioned that twice on last Saturday morning it broke out again, and had to be extinguished by the fire engine.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: May 29, South Australia (s.), Gabo (s.), from Sydney; Eclipse, schooner, left for Townsville; the Peregrine (s.) left Keppel Bay, south; the Arrawatta (s.) arrived at Flat Top; the Tsinan (s.), the Cintra (s.) left Townsville, south; the Eliza Firth, brigantine, arrived at Normanton from New Zealand.

Yamba.—Arrival: May 29, Kallatina (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 29, Cairo (s.), for Richmond River.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 29, Hilda, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Balmain (s.), Tamar (s.), Byron (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Vaifele, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Byron (s.), for Byron Bay; Balmain (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 29, steamers Easby at 7.15 a.m., Corinna at 11.30 a.m., north; Titus (s.) at 10.10 a.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrival: May 29, Ville de la Ciotat and Leura (s.) and Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Age (s.), from Newcastle; Innamincka (s.), from Adelaide. Departure: Coogee (s.), for Launceston.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Passed: May 29, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 8.20 a.m., north; steamer with black funnel at 5 p.m., north.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrivals: May 29, Oakland (s.) at 6.25 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 6.35 a.m. Passed: May 29, a steamer at 7 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: May 29, Kallatina (s.) at 7 a.m. Departure: May 29, Cairo (s.) at 11 a.m. Passed: May 29, Woolgoolga (s.), Wyrallah (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

Coff's Harbour.—Arrival: May 29, Wyrallah (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 29, Wyrallah (s.) at 2 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: May 29, Fernmount (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Departure: May 29, Fernmount (s.) at 4.50 a.m. for Bellinger.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: May 29, a schooner like Sun Flower off the bar at 4 p.m. The schooner Cudong ready for sea.

Trial Bay.—May 29, schooner Sea Flower at anchor in the bay.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: May 29, Coraki (s.) at 7.50 a.m. for Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: May 29, Coraki (s.) at 11.20 a.m., south.

Manning Heads.—Departure: May 28, schooner Hilda at 6.30 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 29, a steamer at 10 a.m., south.

Port Stephens.—May 29, Gosford (s.) and Kingfisher (s.) at 1.30 p.m., in Nelson's Bay. Departure: Gosford (s.) at 2.40 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: May 29, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 10.5 a.m., south; Byron (s.) at 5.5 p.m., north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 29, Tamar (s.), Byron (s.) at 9.25 a.m., Konoowarra (s.) at 9.40 a.m., all from Sydney; schooner Hilda, from Cape Hawke; Gosford (s.) at 6.10 p.m. Departures: May 29, Balmain (s.) at 10.55 a.m., for Sydney; Byron (s.) at 12.25 p.m., for Tweed Heads; Tamar (s.) at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: May 29, Kate (s.), with powder boat in tow, at 10.20 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 29, new ketch Pilot at 11.35 a.m., Kate (s.) at noon, for Sydney; Hawkesbury at 5.35 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 29, Aldinga (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at noon, from Kiama; schooners Albatross and Isabelle at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 29, Aldinga (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Arrival: May 29, Dunmore (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Dunmore (s.) at 9 a.m., for Shellharbour; Blackall (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: May 29, Resolute (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., for Shoalhaven. Departure: May 29, Illawarra (s.) at 1 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 29, a large steamer, one funnel with white top, at 1.30 p.m., north.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: May 29, Illawarra (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Brinawarr (s.) at noon, both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: May 29, Tambo (s.) at 7 a.m., Era (s.) at 9 a.m., Time (s.) at 11.45 a.m., all north; Trident (s.) at 2.40 p.m., Duckenfield (s.), at 2.45 p.m., Federal (s.) at 4.20 p.m., all north.

Ulladulla.—Departure: May 29, Kameruka (s.) at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: May 29, Kameruka (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: May 29, Trident (s.) at 7 a.m., Kameruka (s.) at 7.30 a.m., both for Sydney. Passed: May 29, Duckenfield (s.) at 9.45 a.m., Federal (s.) at 10.30 a.m., both north.

Eden.—Arrival: May 29, Corinna (s.) at 3 p.m., from Devonport. Departure: May 29, Corinna (s.) at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: May 29, Easby (s.) at 9.45 a.m., Corinna (s.) at 1.25 p.m., both north.

Gabo Island. A steamer with red funnel and black top at 6.30 a.m., Titus (s.) at 10.10 a.m., both west.

Hobart. Arrivals: May 28, Arawa at noon, from London, via Teneriffe and Capetown. May 29, Tasmania (s.), from Sydney. Departure: May 29, Arawa (s.) at 2.10 p.m., for New Zealand.

Albany.—Arrival: May 29, Polynesian at 4 a.m., from Marseilles. Departure: Polynesian, for Adelaide, at 9.15 a.m.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, May 26.

Arrivals from Melbourne: General Roberts, ship, sailed 9th February; Port Stanachan, barque, sailed 20th January, via Geelong 2nd February; Senator Petersen, ship, sailed 29th December, via Geelong 1st February.

Arrivals from Sydney: Crocodile, ship, sailed 23rd January; Wilsons (s.), sailed 31st March, via Melbourne 7th April and Adelaide 14th April.

Arrivals from Adelaide: City of Quebec, ship, sailed 21st January; Europa, barque, sailed 11th February, via Wallaroo 22nd February.

Arrivals from Port Pirie: British Isles, ship, sailed 5th January, via Wallaroo 25th January; William Tillie, ship, sailed 19th December, via Port Augusta 25th January.

Arrival from Fremantle: Triton, barque, sailed 8th February.

Arrival from Geraldton: West Australian, barque, sailed 21st January.

Arrival from Lyttelton: Soukar, ship, sailed 29th January.

Arrival from Bluff Harbour: Lutterworth, barque, sailed 14th February.

Arrival from Oamaru: Margaret Galbraith, ship, sailed 5th February.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide),—
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen, noon.
Richmond River, 1 p.m.
Macleay River, via Newcastle, 9 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per M.M. Company's steamer Ville de la Ciotat), 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston and Hobart, via Eden, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Austral up to noon on SATURDAY, the 3rd June. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Hohenstaufen up to noon on TUESDAY, the 20th June.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial Article on page 8.

Special Advertisements.

DR. T. LACHAUME (Grad. Phila. Dental College and Hosp. of Oral Surgery), DENTIST, may be consulted in conjunction with Mr. J. J. Lachaume, dentist, 54 Wynyard-square, Sydney.

DENTAL.—Mr. FORDHAM WOODWARD Resumes Practice at Clarens, Burwood-road, Burwood, on 31st instant.

WHOLESALE BUYERS OF TOBACCOS, CIGARS, and TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.—VISIT SAYWELL and CO., 420 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY. SOLE AGENTS for "MARVEL" TOBACCO.

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These would be found specially suitable for Christmas publications, books, almanacs, &c.

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AN ALL-NIGHT PHARMACY.—H. A. ROSE, Chemist, 451 George-st., bet. Bathurst and Liverpool sts., begs to draw the attention of the Medical Profession and Public that his Pharmacy is OPEN ALL NIGHT, Sundays, and Holidays. Telephone, 1498.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1893.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Right Hon. Sir Robert W. Duff, P.C., the eighteenth Governor of New South Wales, landed at Prince's Stairs and received a cordial welcome.

IMMEDIATELY on the Governor landing, salutes were fired and a short procession was formed to Government House. There Sir Robert Duff was sworn in, and a largely-attended levee was held.

ON returning from the levee at Government House Sir Henry Parkes was loudly cheered by the assembled populace, but Sir George Dibbs did not experience a flattering reception. On the contrary, he was surrounded and jeered at by an excited crowd, which had to be kept back by the police.

DR. ARTHUR RENWICK, the New South Wales Executive Commissioner at the Chicago Exhibition, has taken no part with the exhibitors who are dissatisfied with the system of judging, and it is unlikely that he will withdraw the New South Wales exhibits from competition.

THE Emperor William of Germany will attend the Cowes regatta off the Isle of Wight in August next.

NEWS has reached London of the discovery of an extensive goldfield at Wuntho, in Burmah. The area of the field is said to be 900 square miles.

THE rabid tone of the articles appearing in the Egyptian native press, which display much hostility towards Great Britain, is causing anxiety. The natives believe that the Khedive approves of the articles, inasmuch as the Egyptian authorities show no disposition to check the violence of the native press.

YESTERDAY Major-General Hutton took command of the military forces of the colony.

AT a meeting of the depositors in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank held yesterday afternoon, the reconstruction scheme was almost unanimously adopted.

LADY WOLVERTON, widow of the late Baron (2nd) Wolverton, intends to present to Princess May, on the occasion of her marriage with the Duke of York, the Combe Warren Estate in Surrey.

BECAUSE its members were not first consulted on the subject, the London County Council has refused to join with the London Common Council in connection with the proposal to present a wedding gift to Princess May.

THE London *Standard*, the *Financial Times*, and the *Financial News* commend the scheme for the reconstruction of the London Chartered Bank.

A NIHILIST Club, whose members are Russian students, has been discovered in St. Petersburg.

AN application for the summoning of a Grand Jury to consider the charges brought against Sir Matthew Davies and Mr. Millidge in connection with the Mercantile Bank of Australia was made to the Victorian Full Court yesterday. The hearing of the application was adjourned till to-day.

CHOLERA has again broken out in Hamburg. A fatal case has occurred.

IN China it has been officially declared that if the United States Government proceeds under the Chinese Exclusion Law, American subjects will be excluded from China and trade between China and America will be stopped.

HAVING served the term of her sentence, the Dowager-Duchess of Sutherland, who was ordered to be imprisoned for six weeks for contempt of Court, has been released from Holloway Gaol. She drove away from the gaol in her carriage.

YESTERDAY the Australian Eleven commenced a match on the Kennington Oval against Surrey.

THE Surrey players went in first, and up till 1.15 p.m. had lost three wickets for 19 runs.

THE election for the Macleay took place yesterday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Frank Clarke, who defeated Mr. O. O. Dangar by a majority of 191 votes.

THERE was a decidedly better feeling in financial circles yesterday. People are beginning to entertain stronger hopes that the storm has passed, and that we shall get into smoother waters.

BANK stocks were rather firmer yesterday, but no business was reported.

APPLICATIONS for certificates under the Current Account Depositors' Act are now being received more freely, but the amount of them would not involve an issue of Treasury notes for more than £10,000, even if the advances asked for were granted to the full limit of 50 per cent.

LAST evening the old training ship Vernon was burnt at her moorings in Kerosene Bay. She was the property of Mr. Rae.

BETWEEN 6 and 7 o'clock the conflagration reached its height and brilliantly illuminated the bay and surrounding high lands, presenting a grand spectacle.

AT the Quarter Sessions yesterday Patrick Carey, James More Stewart, Sidney Stewart, George Gresham, George Parker, Claude Henry Tietyens, Frederick Knight, Theodore Crampton, Frederick Ogle, and May Crouch were placed on their trial for having conspired to defraud about 60 city tradesmen. The trial was not concluded when the Court rose.

FURTHER batches of intending emigrants to Paraguay in connection with the "New Australia" scheme arrived yesterday from Brisbane and from Adelaide. It is expected that about 200 adults and a number of children will leave by the barque Royal Tar, but the date of the departure of the vessel has not yet been fixed.

AT an inquest held yesterday on the body of a bookmaker, named John Moody Hill, the jury returned a verdict of death from a self-inflicted bullet-wound.

YESTERDAY Mr. H. Deane, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and Mr. W. J. Foxlee, Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Lines, made an official inspection of the Kiama to Nowra railway, preparatory to its being handed over to the Railway Commissioners.

TENDERS for the Devonport Borough (a suburb of Auckland) Waterworks' loan of £15,000 were opened yesterday. Nearly £19,000 was subscribed, the prices ranging from £101 15s to par.

THE directors of the Royal Bank of Queensland have submitted to the shareholders and depositors a scheme for the reconstruction of the bank. It proposes that a call of £2 10s be made on the unpaid share liability, payable in yearly instalments of 10s, and that the authorised capital be increased from one million to a million and a half.

IT is also provided that fixed depositors are to accept debentures, or negotiable receipts, payable 25 per cent. in five years, and equal proportions in six, seven, and eight years, with 4 per cent. interest.

CURRENT account depositors of £50 and under are to be restored within two months of the resumption of business to the position in which they stood prior to suspension.

AT Oodnadatta, in South Australia, on Sunday night, a three years' drought broke up. Over an inch of rain fell.

ONE of the heaviest gales ever experienced in Adelaide swept over that city on Sunday night. Severe damage was done to several buildings.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday scarcely any business was done, quotations being little more than nominal.

BUSINESS in the Import market yesterday was extremely restricted. Distributing houses have a few orders in hand, but otherwise there is little doing.

IN the Mining market yesterday Block 10 sold at 31s 6d, and Central at 2s 10d.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £1911. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £350, and the 15 per cent. £7.

The Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Bill, which was talked out on the motion for second reading on the 9th May, was tripped up by means of a point of order and discharged on Friday last. The point of order which determined its fate on the second day was as much in view on the first, but was not raised then. Why this happened it is difficult to say. On the first occasion, however, as all general business had to cease at seven o'clock, and the motion was not reached until a late hour before dinner, it was probably seen that the seven o'clock rule would be enough to rely upon. On the second day the seven o'clock rule was not in force, and the fatal point of order was brought out into the light with disastrous effect. Of course it is to be said that when the subject was revived last week, the prospects before the bill for the present session were not favourable in any case; but the strange thing is that such a measure should have been in such a position in a session which began nine months before. The bill was first introduced to Parliament nearly two years ago. What makes the case the more remarkable is that two other Electric Lighting Bills, promoted by private companies, had been disposed of somewhat ignominiously before the Municipal Council's bill met its fate.

The situation is not easily intelligible. We can understand in some degree that the opposition to the companies' bills may have been traceable to that principle of hatred of "the capitalist" which is so often manifested on the stump, and finds its echo in an Assembly too much under the domination of the stump, and thus too much disposed to be swayed by its dogmas. But if that is the reason, why should similar hostility have been shown against the City Council, a representative body, sufficiently democratic in its constitution to gratify most radicals? The council is not a body of private monopolists, but an elective body, the members of which may be placed at one election and displaced at another partly by the men for whom they have found employment and kept up or reduced the rates of wages. Here is an undertaking that would have involved an immense amount of employment of labour in carrying it into effect, and that is supposed to be the animating motive of many members in these times. But if the private capitalist is not to be allowed to do this work, and if the City Council is not to be entrusted with the necessary powers, who is to do it? Is it to be left wholly undone? We cannot foresee any other than this third result, if neither the one nor the other of the two classes of proposals is to be tolerated. Electric lighting has passed beyond the experimental stage. It has even passed beyond the stage at which, whilst it was acknowleged to be physically practicable, it was not obvious that it could be carried into effect at so low a cost as to bring it within the range of practicability on commercial principles. In these circumstances, if both private enterprise and public enterprise are to be snubbed in the Assembly, what is the explanation? No one doubts that the introduction of electric lighting would greatly improve the lighting of the city, and that so far as facilities for crime are increased by the maintenance of deficient light, the introduction of an effective electric lighting system would tend to promote the cause of law and order. Are the origin and basis of this opposition to better public and private lighting to be found in a preference for darkness rather than for light which is proverbially indicative of at least proclivities for evil? Or are we to suppose that the two earlier companies' bills were opposed because it was known that the Municipal Council's Bill would follow, and that the treatment of the council's bill was intended to be a sort of equitable serving up for the goose of the sauce which had been so much enjoyed with the gander?

But if this sort of thing is to be continued, how is the city to be lighted by electricity? The work cannot be done if no one is to be allowed to do it. But it is a work that ought to be done to bring us up to the standard of the times and maintain the character of the city. During the debate there has been much display of apprehension lest the City Council should become entangled in a hazardous speculation and ultimately encumber the citizens with debt and heavy taxation. But the bill is an enabling bill, and would give the council power either to construct and maintain the works itself or to contract with other people for either or both purposes. Now, although the bill would give the council power to follow either the one or the other of these courses, it is not to be assumed that the whole business would be decided offhand without allowing for an expression of opinion from the ratepayers about it. The council may be sufficiently independent of opinion amongst the ratepayers to take its own course in erecting or refusing to erect a street lamp at a particular corner; but before taking conclusive action in a matter of this larger kind it would have to listen to the wishes of the citizens of Sydney. The very provision in the bill that there should be power of choice between direct action and action through contractors, with municipal control and supervision in either case, seems to suggest that the whole matter would be a subject of public discussion before definite action of any kind could be taken.

Of course it may be said that the promoters of this bill should have foreseen and provided against the fatal point of order which wrecked it. What are rules and orders made for if they are not to be carried into effect? And if a member cannot rise to any higher level in the House than that of being able to stop measures of public interest by raising points of order, shall he be blamed for even in this way seeking for some sort of distinction? But distinction of a higher order might be obtained by refraining from such a course of procedure. If the bill could have been carried through the second reading on its merits the mere fact that it exceeded the order of leave would not then have vitiated it. In the choice of modes of procedure, however, tastes differ; there is the high way and there is the low way; there is the direct way and there is the indirect way. But in the treatment of this question of lighting the city of Sydney with the electric light, the general conclusion is that the matter has not been treated with the fair play and directness of action that its importance has all along deserved. For the present session the question is now at rest; but it will be revived on some future occasion, and then, if better feelings have influence, a more creditable course will be followed. The introduction of electric lighting in England has been hindered by the disputes and litigation, the exorbitant claims of inventors or patentees, and the endeavours to evade or to enforce them. It is for Parliament to deal with the whole matter on the high ground of public interest, and to save that from being trenched upon by the promoters of private interest.

The circumstances of the present time are fitted to give interest to some of the facts put forth in the first instalment of Mr. COGHLAN's General Report on the Census, which is just to hand. The unmistakable tendency of the public mind in the direction of cultivating settlement in the country as the remedy and the preventive of commercial depression imparts a value more particularly to that portion of the report which is devoted to an examination of the rural and urban population of the colony, of the causes producing this distribution of the people, and of the prospects there may be of the evils or alleged evils of an excess of urban population being repaired. Every one is aware of the disproportion existing between the number of settlers located in the country, and the number of those crowded into town life in Australia, and more particularly in the capital cities. Sydney contains 34 per cent. of the population of New South Wales, Adelaide 42·9 per cent. of that of South Australia, and Melbourne 43 per cent. of the total population of Victoria; or, taking the combined population of the three cities, we find that there is over 39 per cent. of the population massed in the capital cities, a condition of things stated to be "without a parallel in history." It may be objected that such places as Venice showed a larger proportion of concentrated population to the population of contiguous territory dependent on them or contributing to their support. But such were merely trading depots, serving only for interchange and distribution of commodities in a purely commercial sense. Whereas in the case of our great cities there is but little basis of trade except what is supplied by the productions of the country, and it is the proportion existing between the bulk of city residents and the number of those engaged in the creation of the products of trade in the country that constitutes the unique position of these Australian cities.

It is true that the aggregation of population in cities and towns is a circumstance incident to the progress of industrial development everywhere in our times, the application of machinery and the growth of manufacture tending to attract large numbers of workers to urban centres. As a matter of fact, we see a tendency to the growth of towns at the expense of the country in the British Islands, as well as in many parts of the continent of Europe, and to the students of social questions, it is there as here a subject of complaint and perplexity. But the industrial operations which are there commonly a factor in producing such congestion are to a great extent wanting with us, and yet the relative growth of urban population in Great Britain does not approach that ruling with us, by the side of the growth of the rural population. More serious still, this condition of things has been getting worse and worse in Australia. Taking the last three decades before the census, we find that while in the first of them the country population had increased slightly more than that of the towns, in the second decade the numerical increase of town population was between three and four times the numerical increase of the country population; and in the decade ending with 1891 it was between four and five times as much as the numerical growth of country residents. If matters go on as they are, the urban population in the colony will have doubled itself inside of thirteen years, whereas it would require over thirty-six years for the rural population to show a like increase. This is a serious state of affairs, and making every allowance for those required to convert the raw product into an article of consumption, and for those who are required to act as distributors, and for all those who can legitimately make out an existence by the duties arising out of these two forms of industry, it must be apparent to any one that there is an intolerable disproportion of non-producers in the industrial economy of the colony.

What may have been the causes contributing to this is not so important a question as what measures can be taken to correct that disproportion. Still, it is interesting, and it may be useful to see what has led up to this state of things in Australia. It cannot be said that the growth of cities has been at the expense of the country in the same sense in which it is true in England, where the towns and cities are filled by draining in the residents from the country. But the effect is the same in our case, in which it is produced by our towns and cities, and especially our capital city, growing by intercepting the immigration which would have gone to building up the rural population. At this time the population of Sydney and its suburbs is nearly equal in number to all the residents in purely rural districts taken together, and is considerably larger than that of all the other towns and cities in the colony. In the case of the metropolitan district this detention of incomers from abroad has been the chief cause of the phenomenal growth of population. It was the centre from the foundation of the colony, and from it radiated all other settlement, with little exception, which has taken place. People naturally pause to consider at the point of landing, and are disposed as a rule to linger on till prospects of employment or openings for adventure are exhausted before plunging into the interior in quest of new fields. In earlier times the absence of waterways, of navigable rivers, and of railway communication tended to prevent the dispersion of population, while the great staple of industry required but few hands to tend the flocks; even goldfinding resulted in the successful miner, if he did not return to the mother country, settling down where there was most to be found of the comforts and enjoyments of social life. Added to this was the great influx of people attracted by lavish expenditure on our public works—people who had neither training nor penchant for farming life, and who were disposed to look to centres of population as supplying the conditions which give them employment and wages as their only ambition in life; while all this aggregation attracted and was stimulated by the inflow of foreign money seeking for the most lucrative and stable investment. These causes have been operating with more or less cogency till now, and the centripetal force of city life seems to have been growing more strongly every day; when we are suddenly brought face to face with the fact that the sources that have nourished this condition of things have become dry. The external supports that propped up the structure have been struck away, and we are called to meet the requirements of the position from the utilisation of our own resources. Mr. COGHLAN with his figures has shown us how we have climbed up; we have now to use our best judgment and ingenuity as to how we are to climb down. It may be a hard thing to turn men with urban tastes and training to the cultivation of rural pursuits. But either that has to be done, and we may thus diminish the surplus numbers of our urban residents to the benefit of country settlement, or we must get those from elsewhere who will develop our natural resources for us, and thus by the increase of producers decrease the ratio of city residents to the whole population. The artificial position which sustained such an undue proportion of non-producers has been knocked from under our feet; and in whatsoever way it may be done, we can no longer hope to see stable prosperity return to the colony till we have materially altered the ratio between the urban and the rural populations.

The publication, in Part I. of the first volume of the Historical Records of New South Wales, of the logs kept during the eventful visit of the Endeavour to our shores, has dispelled a few illusions. Notably, one that the colony was taken possession of under the name it now bears, New South Wales. Although this is stated to be the case in the edition of COOK's voyages edited by HAWKESWORTH, in none of COOK's logs now published—private, official, or PALLISER's copy—is it so stated, nor any reference anywhere made to the name; and the journals of his subordinates are equally silent. The name, apparently, was an afterthought, and, most people now agree, not a very brilliant one. In fact, with the exception of Tasmania, none of the colonies rejoice in titles either original or distinctive. The name of the continent itself, Australia, for which we are supposed to be indebted to FLINDERS, could not well be improved on; but the titles of the various provinces show a great lack of originality, euphony, and even suitability. South Australia, for instance, is properly Central Australia, and Western Australia includes more north and south coast than it does actual west, although, as it embraces all the west coast, the name may pass. From the absence, then, of any reference to it in the journals of the officers and men of the Endeavour, we have probably to thank some obscure and forgotten official in England for our enigmatical name. Botany Bay again, although a nicer appellation than "Stingray Harbour," does not appear to claim COOK for a godfather. In fact, why it should have been picked out for a name of such promise has always rather puzzled people. Captain TENCH, who helped to survey it in 1789, says that "had not the nautical part of Mr. COOK's description been so accurate, there would exist the utmost reason to believe that those who have described the contiguous country have never seen it." Evidently the somewhat attractive title had led to the belief that a land of high fertility existed on the shores. Strangely enough, this name of "Stingray Harbour," given by COOK, helps to clear his memory from the accusation, always a shadowy and groundless one, that COOK was in possession of some of the old sixteenth century charts, and was guided by them to the eastern coast of Australia, without acknowledging his source of inspiration. One of the principal counts in the indictment was the approximation in name and position of "Coste des Herbaiges" and Botany Bay. As COOK seemingly did not call any place Botany Bay, this at once settles the matter, although it may be said to have been conclusively settled in COOK's favour before. A few other minor differences in spelling are noticeable; Moreton Bay should have been Morton, and Cape York York Cape; but with New South Wales and Botany Bay we now bid farewell to the belief that Captain COOK bestowed them on us.

THE Legislative Council will meet this evening. The first matter on the notice-paper is the resumption of the adjourned debate on Australian federation. The other orders of the day run:—Municipal Loans Extension Bill, to be further considered in committee; Vine Diseases Bill, third reading; Land Boilers Inspection Bill, second reading; and Bankruptcy Acts Amendment Bill, second reading. Mr. C. J. Roberts will move,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all correspondence, papers, and other documents relating to the establishment of mail communication between England and Australia, via Canada."

THERE are seven questions on the notice-paper of the Legislative Assembly for this evening. Under the heading of private members' business the first six matters to be dealt with are as follows:—Labour Protection Bill; second reading. Parliamentary Refreshment Room; resumption of the debate, on the motion of Mr. G. D. Clark,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Parliamentary refreshment-room is unnecessary, and should, therefore, be discontinued." Upon which Mr. Traill has moved, by way of amendment, to omit the words "in the opinion of this House," with a view to the insertion in their place of the words, "it be referred to the Refreshment Committee to report whether." Homestead Protection Bill; second reading. Menindie Irrigation Bill, Council Bill, as amended and agreed to in select committee; second reading. Menindie and Broken Hill Tramway Bill; to be further considered in committee. And Parramatta-street Watering Bill, as amended and agreed to in select committee; second reading. The following is the order of Government business:—Australian Agricultural Company's Land Revesting Bill, second reading; Supply, resumption of the Committee; Ways and Means, resumption of the Committee; Supreme Court Fees Bill, consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a Bill to repeal section 14 of the Act 10th Victoria, No 10, and to enable the Judges of the Supreme Court to fix the fees to be demanded and paid in that Court and in the circuit courts; Probate Act of 1890 Amendment Bill (Council Bill), second reading; and Public Works Act Further Amendment Bill, second reading.

IT is intended to hold a meeting of the Executive Council at noon to-day at which Sir R. W. Duff will preside. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held afterwards at which the state of Government business will be considered. It is thought that not many more Government measures will be pushed on with, and it is likely that an endeavour will be made to close Parliament as speedily as possible. Indeed, so far as Ministers are concerned, it is hoped that Friday will be the last meeting day. There are, however, several discontents. The labour members especially are likely to make a fight on behalf of the unemployed. A section in the House is taking this matter up, and it is probable that a proposal will be made that advances should be allowed to the men in the same way as was done with seed wheat to the farmers some time ago. Mr. Copeland's measure, providing for a system of village settlement, and which will probably be considered at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day, does not meet with general approval. Mr O'Sullivan states that the unemployed want more assistance than that measure will give them. With regard to the £14,000 which the Government has put on the additional estimates in relation to military retrenchment, an effort will be made by the party in favour of retrenchment to have this sum reduced by half. It is understood that to-night Sir George Dibbs will move that the sessional order preventing the taking of new business after 11 o'clock be suspended for the remainder of the present session; and if this is passed, as it in all probability will be, an almost continuous sitting until Parliament prorogues may be expected. In the ordinary course of events the Governor would prorogue Parliament, and this will probably be one of the first important administrative acts of Sir R. W. Duff in this colony.

MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON took command of the colony's military forces yesterday. While the whole of the corps at headquarters (with the exception of the Medical Staff Corps and Commissariat and Transport Corps) were on parade in the Outer Domain, Major-General Hutton inspected the troops, and, as he subsequently stated to a representative of this journal, was very much pleased with them in all respects. He was especially impressed with the guard of honour, which consisted of 100 rank and file of the Permanent Artillery and officers. He considered them a very fine body of men indeed. At the termination of the levee, his Excellency the Governor, at the request of Major-General Hutton, inspected the guard of honour. His Excellency expressed himself as extremely gratified with the excellence of the turnout and the very fine appearance of the men, opinions which the Major-General felt pleasure in cordially endorsing. As mentioned in these columns yesterday, Major-General Hutton was accompanied on his journey to Sydney by Mrs. Hutton; but we understand that in consequence of the death of that lady's uncle, Field-Marshal Lord William Paulet (announced in a recent cablegram), she will not at present accept invitations.

IN connection with the entering upon office by the new commandant of the local forces, the following general order was issued from the military staff office yesterday:—"Major-General E. T. Hutton, A.D.C. to the Queen, having arrived in New South Wales yesterday, takes over command of the military forces from to-day included. Colonel Spalding, C.M.G., resumes his command as officer commanding artillery forces. The Major-General Commanding, in taking over the command of the troops of N.S.W., lately held by that distinguished officer Major-General Richardson, C.B., trusts to receive the same cordial co-operation and hearty zeal from the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men—qualities which have ever distinguished the New South Wales forces no less in their own country than in the Soudan during the campaign of 1885."

WE understand that a large number of applications were made to the Treasury yesterday by traders and others for advances under the Current Accounts Release Act; but no full information on the matter could be obtained from the Government officials.

A REPORT has been received by the Minister for Mines from Warden Trappell, dated Tamworth 22nd May, with reference to the Swamp Oak Goldfield. He states that mining matters there are dull for want of capital, but all the miners are employed. A return has been furnished the warden by the Messrs. Brown of stone crushed on December last. This shows that 491½ tons returned 563oz. 8dwt., or about 23dwt. to the ton. The Highland Mary crushed 41 tons for under 100oz. Tyrell and party at the new find, 1½ mile from the town, struck a rich vein 6in. wide in the first shaft and 8in. wide in the second shaft. The specimens are the richest the warden has seen on the field, every piece of stone being much oxidised and showing gold. At Niangla mining matters are looking better.

MR. LEWIS, the officer in charge of the Local Government Department, has submitted to the Premier a report on the Department of Industries in New Zealand. In the report Mr. Lewis deals in an exhaustive manner with the State Labour Bureau there and also with the application of the principle of co-operation and public works. The report goes into detail, giving the rates of wages and various particulars of the different industries, and it is likely that it will prove of great interest to the workers of this colony.

THE Minister for Works yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Walsh, the departmental officer at Newcastle, stating that they had succeeded in shifting the steam dredge Castor to the bank above Collins' slip, and that the party was now engaged altering the position of the punts so as to use girders to lift her sufficiently to put her on the slip.

MR. H. DEANE, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and Mr. W. J. Foxlee, Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Lines, made an official inspection of the Kiama to Nowra railway yesterday, preparatory to its being handed over to the Railway Commissioners. It is proposed that the official opening shall take place on Saturday, and Sir R. W. Duff and Lady Duff will, it is expected, be present on the occasion.

APPOINTMENTS were notified in the *Government Gazette* of yesterday as follows:—Mr. Arthur Galton to be private secretary to his Excellency the Governor Sir R. W. Duff; the Hon. Rupert Leigh, 15th Hussars, to be his Excellency's aide-de-camp; and Captain John Laurence Baird, Lanarkshire Yeomanry, to be an extra aide-de-camp to his Excellency.

THE mails which left Sydney on 24th April, per R.M.S. Arcadia, arrived in London on 28th May. They were due to arrive on 30th May.

THE Messageries Maritimes mail steamer Polynesien reported at Albany yesterday and proceeded for Adelaide. She had the Marseilles mails on board to the 3rd May, so that her run to King George's Sound has been accomplished in 26 days. The mails will reach Adelaide on Thursday and Sydney on Saturday. The mail steamer will probably reach Sydney next Monday. Yesterday the Parramatta, after landing his Excellency and suite, came to Circular Quay, where she was berthed in the afternoon, taking the place of the Australia. The Australia left sharp at noon, her departure being witnessed by a large concourse of spectators. Captain Davis, R.N., of H.M.S. Royalist, is a passenger, also Commander Pirie, R.N., late of H.M.S. Paluma, and Paymaster Anderson, late of the Royal Naval Depot. The sister ship to the Australia, the Himalaya, is making her way out from London at a high speed. The report of her arrival at Suez shows her to be several hours ahead of the record time made by the Australia, and as the latter P. and O. liner made a record passage to Colombo, and delivered the English mails in Sydney in 29 days, the steaming of the Himalaya is attracting attention, it being expected by some that she will eclipse the other ship's splendid record. The Parramatta on her next voyage from here is to take a full cargo of frozen meat in her insulated holds, probably 21,000 carcases of mutton. With regard to the progress of the R.M.S. Miowera towards Vancouver on her maiden voyage, it may be mentioned that she is due at Honolulu on Thursday next, and at Vancouver on Friday week. She stays a day at Honolulu and five days at Vancouver. As the R.M.S. Monowai left San Francisco on Thursday last she will probably meet the Miowera at Honolulu on the latter ship's run to British Columbia, so that news of the pioneer steamer's run across the Pacific will probably reach here by the Union liner. The R.M.S. Mariposa, now in dock, will be floated out to-day or to-morrow, and berth at Cowper Wharf; and the next Vancouver mail steamer—the Warrimoo—after docking, will come in to the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf.

A MEETING of the depositors in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the scheme of reconstruction. The Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., was voted to the chair; and among those who addressed the meeting were—Sir George Verdon (of the Melbourne branch), Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., Mr. Bruce Smith, M.L.A., and others. After an explanation of the provisions of the scheme by Sir George Verdon, the following resolution was submitted,—"That this meeting of the creditors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank having considered the scheme of reconstruction prepared by the directors and official receiver, and having been assured that the bank will make an urgent representation to the authorities in London that provision be made in the articles of association or otherwise, prohibiting the bank from pledging its general assets as security for future loans, excepting in the way of ordinary trading requirements, now approves of the scheme." Upon this the following amendment was proposed by Mr. Plomley,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed scheme of arrangement should be modified in the following particulars: (a) A time or times should be fixed within which the proposed new bank should undertake to repay, if required, in full, all the existing liabilities of the old bank; (b) the new bank should undertake to pay a fixed rate of interest on the whole of such existing liabilities in the meantime; (c) that in case of the failure of the new bank, the existing conditions of the old one should be allowed to rank *pari passu* with the conditions of the new bank for the whole of their debts in the winding up." Only about a dozen hands were held up in favour of the amendment, and the proposed scheme of reconstruction was adopted almost unanimously and with cheering. A full report appears elsewhere.

IN the matter of William Lambert Brown, charged on two indictments for nuisances, postponed from the last Circuit Court at Dubbo, the Attorney-General has declined to proceed further.

THE sittings of the Land Appeal Court were resumed at Darlinghurst yesterday, for the hearing of motions, appeals, and references in respect of which notices had been issued, and for the hearing of other matters.

AT the Quarter Sessions held at Darlinghurst yesterday before Judge Docker, Patrick Carey, James More Stewart, Sydney Stewart, George Gresham, George Parker, Claude Henry Tietyens, Frederick Knight, Theodore Crampton, and Frederick Ogle, and May Crouch, a middle-aged woman, were charged with conspiring to defraud. Before a jury could be empanelled upwards of 80 persons had been challenged, but when at length 12 jurors had been allowed to take their seats in the box the case was opened by Mr. W. L. Merewether on behalf of the Crown. He explained at length that accused, who were known as the "long firm," were charged with having conspired to defraud about 60 tradesmen in the city. Carey, who was regarded as the leader of the "firm," was associated with no less than 29 cases of fraud, and the other persons with a lesser number. The *modus operandi* adopted was for one of the party, who were all associates and intimates, to go to a tradesman and make representations by which he got goods without paying for them. Then one of his friends was introduced, and if the shopkeeper allowed himself to be duped other members of the firm were brought along. Carey was always put forward as a man of wealth, and he showed great readiness to back promissory notes for any of his friends. Others of the accused were at any time willing to give a cheque for any goods purchased, but these documents were in every case dishonoured when presented at the bank for payment. The value of goods thus obtained from different persons was considerable, and Mr. Merewether assured the jury that he would prove that the accused had acted in concert to defraud. He explained that the charge was not fraud, but conspiracy to defraud, and called several witnesses, who detailed the means by which they had been induced to supply goods to different members of the firm. Only a few witnesses had been examined when the Court adjourned until this morning.

WE have received from the Belgian Consul a circular with reference to the Antwerp International Exhibition, which is to be opened in May, 1894, and to remain open for at least six months. The exhibits are to include industrial, scientific, and artistic productions, as well as all kinds of commercial articles. The exhibition, though originally initiated by private enterprise, has received the patronage of the Belgian King; and it is believed that the display will have the effect of expanding the trade of the already prosperous port of Antwerp. The exhibition buildings, which are to be located near the River Scheldt, will cover an area of 75 acres. There are to be 66 classes or groups of exhibits, and in addition a grand lottery is to be held.

NUMEROUS congresses on all sorts of subjects are to be held at Chicago during the celebration of the World's Fair. One of the most important of these will be the Labour Congress, which is to be opened at the end of August or beginning of September, and will be attended by delegates from all parts of the world, who will discuss every conceivable phrase of the labour problem. The past history, the present position, the future prospects of labour, will be considered from every point of view, and out of the conflict of many minds it is hoped that some good will ensue. At any rate, the programme committee of the World's Congress Auxiliary, is doing its utmost to make the Labour Congress a big success. Mr. J. H. Lloyd, the secretary of the programme committee, has written to Mr. Percy R. Meggy, the late secretary to the New South Wales Royal Commission on Strikes, and asked him to address the congress on the labour movement in Australia, or contribute a paper on the subject, and recommend the names of other speakers or writers. This, we are informed, Mr. Meggy has done, and a number of gentlemen more or less identified with the cause of labour have promised to contribute papers on one or other phase of the labour question.

THERE was a busy scene at the vineyard of Mr. Sullivan, Guildford, on Saturday, when a large party of students from the agricultural classes of the Technical College assembled for instruction in practical land draining. The vineyard is extensive and has been laid out with great skill; but Mr. Sullivan, in order to get the best results for wine making, resolved to drain part of the land. The students took to their part of the work with a will, and after seeing how pipes were laid in order to carry off water quickly and from the largest area, when properly planned and laid down, they had turns at pipe-laying with proper draining tools. The remainder of the time till dusk was occupied in filling and closing the drains, so that in the event of wet weather, which was threatening, the risks of washing of the surface loose soil would be lessened.

WE have received from Samuel Purchase, of Somerset Nursery, Parramatta, a special price list for 1893.

THE "Western Australian Directory," for 1893-4, compiled by H. Pierssené, has been sent to us. It contains much valuable information about Perth, Fremantle, and other towns of the colony.

IN honour of the arrival of the Governor, Messrs. Pearce Brothers decorated their windows yesterday with a large design in fresh flowers. A large horseshoe of yellow and white chrysanthemums was relieved with asparagus and other ferns, and large bows of tartan ribbon. Under the horseshoe, stretching the whole width of the window, was the word "Welcome," composed of yellow chrysanthemums relieved with umbrella ferns and maidenhair.

WE are informed by one of the promoters of the "New Australia" scheme that further batches of intending emigrants to Paraguay arrived yesterday from Brisbane and from Adelaide. It is expected that about 200 adults and a number of children will leave by the Royal Tar. About half a dozen Sydney people, we understand, will go. The date of departure has not yet been fixed. Proceedings in connection with the fitting out of the barque Royal Tar are proceeding.

WHAT was termed an open practice night was given by the members of the Sydney Young Men's Christian Association Gymnasium last evening, when a large number of the friends of the pupils of Mr. G. W. Renshaw, the superintendent and instructor of the club, assembled to witness the physical exercise of the pupils. Some very good work was performed by the members, who went through the different exercises as on an ordinary practice night. Great proficiency was exhibited by a number of the members, and Mr. Renshaw explained that some of those who performed had only been at work for a month. The members were first put through an exercise with barbells, and then they gave a display of all the elementary work of the gymnasium. After this they were put through useful exercise with the vaulting horse. The different classes performed on the parallel bars. Mr. York, one of the oldest members of the club, gave a clever exhibition with the Indian clubs, and the whole of the members were put through the ordinary exercise with the clubs. On the horizontal bar difficult feats were performed, especially by Mr. Renshaw and Messrs. Turnbull, Swire, Pooley, Walmsley, Reddish, and Goldman. The exhibition throughout was a very creditable one, and showed that the members had attentively carried out the directions of the instructor. Mr. Renshaw at the close of the evening explained the objects of the gymnasium and the way in which the work was carried out.

AT the South Sydney Morgue yesterday the Deputy Coroner (Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P.) held an inquest as to the cause of the death of John Moody Hill, a bookmaker, who on Friday night was found lying dead on the steps leading to the entrance of the University with a pistol wound behind the left ear. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by a bullet-wound in the head, and that the wound was self-inflicted with a pistol.

A MAN named William Henry Reynolds, a labourer, 46 years of age, died in the hospital at the Darlinghurst Gaol on Sunday afternoon. He had been on remand from the Newtown Police Court on a charge of attempted suicide, and since the 11th instant had been confined to bed in the gaol hospital, suffering, it was thought, from brain disease, which resulted in his death. Reynolds was a married man, and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., deputy coroner, held an inquest at the gaol yesterday afternoon. Dr. O'Connor stated that death was caused by exhaustion consequent upon acute mania. A verdict to that effect was returned.

IN the case of the death of Arthur Williams, 3½ years of age, who died at his home, Thompson-street, Darlinghurst, on Saturday evening, from concussion of the brain, an inquest has, we are informed, been dispensed with. The child fell 30ft. down a cliff on Queen's Birthday.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 27th May is as follows:—Admitted, 54; discharged, 50; died, 7; remaining, 223; casualties treated but not admitted, 778.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ROYAL BANK OF QUEENSLAND.

SCHEME OF RECONSTRUCTION.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The directors of the Royal Bank of Queensland are issuing circulars to the shareholders and depositors respectively embodying the scheme of reconstruction. The outlines of the scheme as affecting the shareholders are that a call of £2 10s per share be made on the unpaid share liability, payable in yearly instalments of 10 shillings; that the authorised capital be increased from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000 in 150,000 shares of £10 each; that provision be made for the shrinkage in the value of securities by writing off £1 per share of the present paid-up capital and appropriating £25,000 from the reserve fund. A certain proportion of the profits is to be set aside half-yearly for the augmentation of the reserve fund. The proposals affecting depositors are—that fixed depositors are to accept debentures or negotiable receipts payable 25 per cent. in five years, an equal proportion in six, seven, or eight years, with 4 per cent. interest. Current account depositors of £50 and under are to be restored within two months of the resumption of business to the position in which they stood prior to suspension. Those with balances exceeding that amount are to receive debentures or negotiable receipts, maturing in from one to four years, with 3 per cent. interest. Outstanding drafts on London are to be paid, and provision made for the note issue.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The hearing of the petition for winding-up the Commercial Bank of Australia came before Mr. Justice Harding in the Supreme Court to-day. On the application of counsel for the petitioning creditor, an order was made dismissing the petition and discharging the provisional liquidator, the balance in his hands to be paid over to the bank. The petitions in the matter of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered and the London Chartered Banks, also came before the Court. An adjournment was granted in each case to the 13th July, pending meetings of shareholders and creditors being held.

The final returns for the Cook election give Mr. J. Hamilton, Ministerialist, a majority of 62 over Mr. Shanahan, the Labour candidate.

THE MACLEAY ELECTION.

RETURN OF MR. F. CLARKE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KEMPSEY, MONDAY.

The election for Macleay took place to-day, the candidates being Mr. O. O. Dangar and Mr. Frank Clarke. The political views of both candidates are practically the same. Mr. Clarke emphasised at most of his meetings that the question he desired to see fought out was whether members who resigned through financial difficulties should be re-elected to the Assembly. The polling went on quietly all day, there being no excitement manifested at any time. The friends of both, however, worked hard. The returns from the outlying places began to arrive about half-past 4, and gave Mr. Clarke a majority. Mr. Dangar's strongholds were Kempsey and Fernmount, and when it was learned that he only led at the former place by 75, and at the latter by 12, it was seen at once that Mr. Clarke, excepting accident, would win. At 6 o'clock the most of the returns were in and gave Mr. Clarke a majority of over one hundred. Other returns came in, slowly increasing that majority to 191. There is one small return to come in yet, but it cannot affect the result. The official declaration of the poll will be made on Thursday. The following shows the result of the polling at the various places:—

—	Clarke.	Dangar.
Kempsey	176	251
Greenhill	52	89
Sherwood	65	9
Ballbrook	14	12
Fiveday Creek	29	4
Frederickton	95	68
Smithtown	69	25
Gladstone	84	56
Summer Island	7	8
Kinchella	41	26
Jerseyville	62	21
Clybucca	8	11
Yarrahappini	19	7
Nambucca Heads	86	9
Macksville	89	80
Bowra	91	41
Argent's Hill	11	15
Raleigh	33	13
Fernmount	86	48
Boat Harbour	74	60
Coff's Harbour	13	21
Deep Creek	37	14
Hickey's Creek	39	24
Moparabah	12	5
Taylor's Arm	18	12
Never Never	15	19
Totals	1,020	829

Majority for Clarke, 191.

THE MINERS' DISPUTE AT LITHGOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

It is reported that the men who went to work on tribute at the New Vale pit have since stopped, so that three pits where the reduction started are now idle as before. The remaining four are fully able to supply the trade, and at all these, except one, notice of a similar reduction to expire next week has been given. So far there is no change to note, and the difficulty apparently is no nearer settlement. Mr. Clegg, clerk of awards, having interviewed both sides, left here on Saturday. The men formerly employed at the three idle pits received strike pay drawn from the earnings of those working on Saturday.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

A MAGNIFICENT PRESENT TO PRINCESS MAY.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Lady Wolverton, widow of the late Baron (2nd) Wolverton, intends to present to Princess May, on the occasion of her marriage with the Duke of York, the Combe Warren Estate, in Surrey.

THE CITY'S GIFT TO PRINCESS MAY.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The London County Council has refused to join with the City Common Council in connection with the proposal to present a wedding gift to Princess May on the ground that it was not first consulted on the subject.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

RABID TONE OF THE NATIVE PRESS.

HOSTILITY TO THE BRITISH.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The rabid tone of the articles appearing in the Egyptian native press, which display much hostility towards Great Britain, is causing anxiety. The natives believe that the Khedive, Abbas Pasha, approves of the articles, inasmuch as the Egyptian authorities show no disposition to check the violence of the native press.

NIHILISM IN RUSSIA.

A STUDENTS' CLUB IN ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, MAY 29.

A Nihilist club, the members of which are Russian students, has been discovered in St. Petersburg.

CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW IN AMERICA.

LONDON, MAY 29.

It is officially declared in China that if the United States Government proceeds under the Chinese Exclusion Law American subjects will be expelled from China, and trade between China and America will be stopped.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

THE SYSTEM OF JUDGING.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Dr. Arthur Renwick, the New South Wales Executive Commissioner at the Chicago Exhibition, has taken no part with the exhibitors who are dissatisfied with the system of judging, and it is unlikely that he will withdraw the New South Wales exhibits from competition.

NEW GOLD-FIELD IN BURMAH.

LONDON, MAY 29.

A telegram from Rangoon has been published stating that an extensive gold-field has been discovered at Wuntho, in Burmah. The area of the field is said to be 900 square miles.

THE DOWAGER DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND.

RELEASE FROM HOLLOWAY GAOL.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for contempt of court, having served the term of her sentence has been released from Holloway Gaol. She drove away from the prison in her carriage.

THE COWES REGATTA.

VISIT OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The Emperor William of Germany will attend the Cowes Regatta, off the Isle of Wight, in August next.

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK.

THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME COMMENDED.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The *Standard* approves of the scheme for the reconstruction of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, and commends the proposal to make the acceptance of preference shares optional.

The *Financial Times* considers that the main features of the scheme are excellent. The *Financial News* likewise concurs in the reconstruction proposals.

REAPPEARANCE OF CHOLERA IN HAMBURG.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Cholera has again broken out in Hamburg. A fatal case has occurred.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. POLYNESIEN AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, MONDAY.

The M.M.S. Polynesien, M. Bullard commander, arrived from Marseilles at 4 a.m. The following are the passengers:—

For ALBANY: Mr. and Mrs. M'Bean.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. Vauty.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Ettinger, Funck, Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and daughter, Mr. Weinholt, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Cazallar, Mr. Nunkslang and family, Messrs. Souchire, Gremmel, Ausinet, Ferret, Wilson, Mrs. Betnel and family, Sir F. Dillon Bell, Baron Dejwaine.

For NOUMEA: Mr. and Mrs. Herier and family, Messrs. Vincent, Philibert, Mr. and Mrs. Jouannin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danet, Mr. and Mrs. Anezo, Messrs. Evin, Tandonnet, Nicollet, Derobert, Mauquesac, Antris, Herand, Quesnnec, Hergault, Revel, Rasul, Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hende, Messrs. Desramont, Reymann, Michel, Ferdinand, Ernest Leon Vally, Mesdames Nigro, Dorfner, Pilait and family.

The Polynesian also brings 223 for all ports in other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 9 a.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

THE MATCH AGAINST SURREY.

SURREY BATTING FIRST.

THREE WICKETS DOWN FOR 19 RUNS.

LONDON, MAY 29.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match on the Kennington Oval to-day against Surrey.

The following were selected to represent the Home team:—W. H. Lockwood, T. Richardson, W. Brockwell, W. W. Read, D. Hayward, R. Henderson, C. Baldwin, J. Shuter, K. J. Key, Maurice Read, and H. Wood.

LATER.

The Surrey team went first to the wickets, and up to 1.15 p.m. had lost three wickets for 19 runs.

The following is the score:—

SURREY.—First Innings.

R. Abel	0
W. H. Lockwood	7
D. Hayward	6

Three wickets for 19.

It will be seen from the later telegram giving the scores that Abel has been included in the Surrey Eleven, but it does not appear whom he has displaced in the team as originally chosen.

FIRE IN KEROSENE BAY.

THE SHIP VERNON DESTROYED.

THE GOLDEN SOUTH DAMAGED.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last night a bright glare in the northern sky announced that a fire was in progress, and as the flames shot up above the hills at North Shore, the location was at once pronounced to be the Ball's Head side of Kerosene Bay. On proceeding to the spot it was seen that the old reformatory ship Vernon was on fire from stem to stern, and that the hulk "Golden South" was well alight forward. The first official intimation of the outbreak was received at the Circular Quay fire station at about five minutes to 6 o'clock from the pilot boat, from which it was reported that there was a large fire in the vicinity of Ball's Head, seemingly on a ship. As no reliable information could be immediately obtained, Superintendent Bear set out for North Sydney with three firemen in a buggy. At the local police station he was stopped and informed of the real position of affairs, and finding he could be of no assistance—if indeed his help was wanted—he returned to the city. Viewed from the eastern hill of Sydney, the fire appeared to be nearer than it really was, and the spectator was liable to the same deception at Fort Macquarie. Occasionally the flames mounted high above the land and illuminated the hills for miles round. Then again the fire would sink below the high land, and nothing could be seen but the reflection in the sky. Once round Ball's Head, however, a splendid spectacle burst on the view. Right at the north-eastern end of Kerosene Bay lay the old Vernon, a mass of flames. The hillside all round was lighted up almost to the brilliancy of day, each projection being brought out clear and distinct, and the white bare rocks which abound round the shores of the bay were shown up glistening and bold. Surrounding the ship was quite a fleet of small boats. All parts of the harbour and all classes were represented, the full number of boats being not less than 150. An interested spectator was Captain Neitenstein, who had come up with his wife and daughter in a boat from the Sobraon to witness the end of the craft he had commanded so long. The Vernon was lying broadside on to the extreme Northern shore, and lying across her bows was the hulk Golden South. At half-past 7 o'clock the fire had just obtained a firm hold. Close views of the Vernon showed her to be a veritable furnace. The decks had but lately fallen in, burned through, and down below the fire was roaring and crackling away at a great rate. Through the large square portholes an immense draught was created, and thus aided the flames performed their destructive work with nothing to hinder them. The fire progressed at a terrible rate. As timber saturated with pitch and tar in a greater quantity than was the bulk of the ship was reached dense clouds of black smoke were blown upwards, and as these drifted away heavy flames shot into the air, sending showers of sparks in all directions. Now and then a portion of the burning timber would break away and fall into the water with a crash, causing it to hiss. Those broken pieces which floated proved a great harvest for the boys in the boats, and many a craft could be seen being slowly pulled away from the burning vessel and towing astern long charred pieces of planking. Fortunately the wind was light and off the land, so that there was no fear of the fire spreading to the shore; and on the harbour side the only boats of any value—the Bulimba, Waroonga, and Katoomba—were a long distance away, and far out of the track of the sparks.

The owner of the Vernon, Mr. Rae, was on shore working with his men in the endeavour to get his vessel closer to the shore and in more shallow water, so that the copper bolts with which she was put together would be comparatively easy of collection. To bring her in closer he had a hawser on her bows and attached at the shore end to double-purchase blocks. With half-a-dozen men pulling he was slowly hauling her nearer the shallow water. On being spoken to by a reporter Mr. Rae said he could easily account for the fire. The only valuable material that could be got out of the vessel was the large number of copper bolts which bound her together. She had been lying in the bay for the past three months, and lately he had been dismantling her. It had been his intention to haul her into shallow water and then fire her, as being the cheapest way of collecting the bolts. Before doing so, however, he desired to get the old windlass out of her, and yesterday afternoon he set to work to do so. As the bolts had rusted on, nothing but fire would loosen them, and he accordingly built a fire under this piece of machinery. About a quarter to 5 o'clock the fire by some means caught some kerosene which was near by, and in about five minutes the ship was thoroughly alight. He expected she would burn till daylight.

The Golden South had been used as a coal hulk for the past 18 or 20 years, but had recently changed hands, her new owner being Mr. Blackie, who intended to pursue the same line of action with regard to her as Mr. Rae intended to do with the Vernon. He attributed the fire on the Golden South to one of two causes,—either the fire had been smouldering in the bow all day from the time when they lighted a fire for coffee in the morning, or else the fire had been started from sparks from the Vernon.

Lately the Harbours and Rivers Branch of the Department of Public Works has had completed a model of the New South Wales Government nautical training ship Vernon. It is proposed that the model shall be placed on public view in the city. The model is made to a scale of ⅜ths of an inch to a foot, and is consequently 5ft. in length, about 13in. in breadth, with a depth of about 10½in. The height in all is about 4ft. 11in., and the length from the taffrail to the end of the jibboom is 6ft. 9in. The work has been executed by Mr. J. R. M'Clymont, 4 Harris-street, Balmain, and it is proposed by the department that the model shall be placed on board the N. T. S. Sobraon, after having been exhibited in the city.

The ex-nautical training school-ship Vernon scarcely needs a description, her name being almost a household word in the maritime directory of Sydney. She was at one time a splendid clipper teak-built merchantman, carrying a large number of passengers and making fast voyages. During the last quarter of a century she was used as a school and home for 2500 lads until she was superseded by the Sobraon. It is 26 years this month since the Vernon first entered upon the educational history in her career. The Golden South, once a noted clipper, has been a hulk for 15 years. In her colonial history this ship was on one occasion, as some will recollect, in difficulties down on the South Coast, and formed a somewhat memorable case of salvage between her owners and a coastal steam company. She was a North American built wooden vessel, one in a list of several hundreds which have long disappeared from the Registry of Shipping.

NEW ZEALAND

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

In the manslaughter case arising out of the recent glove fight, the grand jury threw out the bills against the accused.

Mr. Butler, land purchase agent, has been appointed Judge of the Native Land Court, vice Mr. O'Brien, resigned.

Tenders for the Devonport Borough (a suburb of Auckland) Waterworks Loan of £15,000 were opened to-day. The amount subscribed was nearly £19,000, the prices ranging from £101 15s to par.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME ADOPTED.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The statutory meetings held to-day for the purpose of carrying resolutions supporting the reconstruction of the National Bank of Australasia were of the same character as those which have recently taken place in connection with the resuscitation of other suspended banking institutions. The number of shareholders represented, including proxies, was 1200. There was a disposition on the part of a small section of creditors to get something more than was provided under the amended scheme of reconstruction, but after some free criticisms and an assuring explanation the list of proposals was ultimately accepted without alteration by the great majority, while the shareholders carried the necessary resolutions without question or debate. Mr. C. J. Ham, M.L.C., presided at the meeting of creditors. The points of the scheme as amended by the English creditors—who were represented by Messrs. Blake and Riggall, solicitors, holding proxies to the extent of £1,250,000 of deposits—were freely elucidated by Mr. J. C. Stewart, solicitor to the bank. The two main points which had to be conceded, he mentioned, were that the directors were to exercise a close scrutiny over the transfer of shares; and that current-account holders were to be placed in the same position as other creditors. The latter, however, were to receive such accommodation as the directors in their discretion might think fit "at current rates." The definition of the term "current rates" by Mr. Frank Grey Smith, general manager, was "such rates as would leave a bare amount of profit to the bank, and no more than would be necessary to provide for the working expenses." In the discussion which took place the feeling was emphasised that it was highly important that immediate relief should be afforded to current-account holders; but it was explained that it would be impossible to make any definite concession in the legal terms of a compromise, and customers must simply rely upon the directors to meet their necessities in proportion to the amount of the funds discovered to be available. At the meeting of shareholders the chairman of the directors, Mr. John Grice, spoke very hopefully of the banking business in the colony.

STANDARD BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

ADOPTION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The scheme of reconstruction of the Standard Bank of Australia, Limited, was submitted to the depositors and shareholders of the institution at statutory meetings which were held to-day. Mr. Edward Langton, the chairman, in urging the depositors to accept the scheme, pointed out the modifications which had been made in the original draft owing to the representations of the British and Australian creditors. The principal new feature was contained in clause 5, which provided that each half-year holders of preference shares should be entitled to a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum before holders of ordinary shares would be entitled to any dividend. The holders of ordinary shares should then be entitled to a dividend, if available, up to the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Mr. E. Keep suggested that the dividend payable to the ordinary shareholders should be reduced to 3 per cent., and that the balance be hypothecated for the benefit of depositors; but the suggestion was not adopted. Mr. Harold Kent moved an amendment upon clause 13, with the object of getting the power for a postponement, which the directors reserve to themselves in the payment of interest to depositors, rescinded, but the amendment was rejected, as was also an amendment by Mr. W. T. C. Kelly that the meeting should be adjourned for a fortnight, and a report upon the state of the bank be furnished by the committee. The scheme was then adopted by the depositors, and the shareholders also adopted it unanimously at a meeting held in the afternoon.

THE MERCANTILE BANK CASE.

APPLICATION FOR A GRAND JURY.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

An application for the summoning of a Grand Jury to consider the charges brought against Sir Matthew Davies and Frederick Millidge in connection with the Mercantile Bank of Australia, Limited, was made to-day to the Full Court, consisting of Justices Williams, Holroyd, and Hodges. Mr. Coldham appeared to make the application, and said that it was made on behalf of James Wilson Reid, under the 389th section of the Crimes Act. The particular ground upon which the present application was based was that Sir Matthew Davies and Millidge had been committed by a magistrate, and that no presentment had been filed against them at the sittings of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction. The applicant set forth in his affidavit that he was a sharebroker, and that by reason of no presentment being filed against Sir Matthew Davies and Millidge, he advised and believed that there had been a miscarriage of justice. An affidavit was also filed by William Simpson, accountant, setting forth the results of his investigations into the affairs of the bank and its balance-sheets. The hearing of the application will be resumed to-morrow.

A BARRISTER SUSPENDED FROM PRACTICE.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Mr. Justice Williams to-day delivered his decision in the complaint made by the Law Institute of Victoria against Thomas Middleton Biddulph Phillips, barrister and solicitor, for improper conduct in the practice of his profession. His Honor ordered that Phillips should be suspended from the practice of his profession either as a barrister, or a solicitor, or as both, till 1st February, 1894, and that he should pay his client Alfred Coe the sum of £10 due to him, and £12 for costs to which Coe had been put in endeavouring to enforce payment of his first debt; and further, that he should pay the Law Institute of Victoria the costs of and incidental to the application.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Much surprise has been expressed in town at the resolution arrived at by the three Premiers in conference on Saturday, that deposits not bearing interest should be a first charge on the assets of a bank.

The Minister of Defence to-day requested the Premier to send a cable message to the Agent-General requesting him to congratulate Major Hughes and the members of the Rupertswood battery upon their success at the Royal Military Tournament at Islington.

A successful tobacco robbery was perpetrated on the premises of Messrs. Bell, Bruce, and Co., wholesale provision merchants, on Saturday night, when tobacco to the value of £211 and a half-case of champagne were stolen. It is believed that the goods were removed by means of a horse and dray which were stolen from the stable of Messrs. Cochrane and Scott, foundrymen, early on Saturday night. The horse and dray were returned on Sunday morning, all mud-covered, and with signs on the horse of hard driving.

The rain which set in on Saturday morning has been falling continuously up to the present time. Telegrams from the country report the rain to be general.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, MONDAY.

Alfred Groom, aged 20, formerly a clerk in the Woolgrowers' Agency, at Launceston, threw himself in front of a train as it was leaving the Deloraine station to-night, and was instantly killed. The driver saw Groom jump on the track, but was unable to stop the train.

King's Creek overflowed on Saturday, and flooded the lower part of Gilbert-street, Latrobe. The water was 4ft. deep at the railway station. The water flooded several shops and private houses, doing considerable damage.

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SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

THE SURREY MATCH.

LONDON, MAY 29, 2 P.M.

In the final selection of the Surrey team R. Abel and Marshall were chosen in place of C. Baldwin and H. Wood.

Bannerman (who is suffering from the effects of a strained leg), Walter Giffen, and Jarvis were omitted from the Australian Eleven. Turner, having recovered from his recent indisposition, has resumed his place in the team.

G. Giffen and Turner are bowling splendidly.

After the dismissal of Hayward at 17, W. W. Read and Maurice Read got together. They played the bowling with more confidence than the batsmen who had retired, and made a good stand. The score was carried to 61, when Maurice Read was given out, and after 4 more runs had been added W. W. Read also retired. K. J. Key is batting freely.

LATER.

Key played a good innings of 23. Henderson also showed good cricket, having made 16 not out. At the adjournment for luncheon six wickets had fallen for 119.

The following is the score:—

R. Abel..	6
W. H. Lockwood	7
D. Hayward	6
Maurice Read	18
W. W. Read	23
K. J. Key	23
R. Henderson, not out	16
J. Sauter, not out	4
Total for six wickets	119

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME ADOPTED BY SHAREHOLDERS.

LONDON, MAY 29.

A meeting of shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney was held in London to-day. Mr. C. J. Stewart presided, and 40 shareholders were present.

The meeting unanimously approved of the reconstruction scheme.

THE WEATHER.

SPLENDID RAINS IN THE COUNTRY.

BREAK-UP OF THE DROUGHT.

Coming right down from the Gulf of Carpentaria across the continent the finest and most beneficial rain that has fallen for many months was reported yesterday. It travelled across the parched western areas of Queensland and the far west and W.S.W. of this colony, from 1½in. to 2in. and up to 3in. fell over the Darling country, and from an inch to 1½in. fell over country in Queensland that has not had a shower this year. "It has proved the most extensive and in all senses the best rainfall that we have had almost for years," said Mr. Russell last night. Particularly is it so with respect to two colonies, namely, Queensland and New South Wales. The clouds since Saturday indicated very distinctly the tropical origin of the wet change—heavy festoons of cloud being very distinct both on Sunday and yesterday, though not so brilliantly defined, as was the case last January. A few of the heaviest of the rain reports of yesterday were:—Wentworth, 2·02in.; Pooncarie, 2·19in.; Menindie, 2·15in.; Broken Hill, 2·22in.; Cowra, 2·30in.; Balranald had 2·58in.; Albury, 2·87in.; Deniliquin, 2·12in.; Kiandra, 2·46in.; Moulamein, 2in.; Tocumwall, 3in.; Urana, 2·35in.; and Wanaaring, 3in. Altogether 59 stations reported rain falling at 9 a.m., and at 3 p.m. it was raining steadily at 53 stations. Last night the Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph received from Barringun, in the far N.W., the following welcome message:—"Drought fairly broken here: heavy rain, over 2in. rain since 6 a.m. to-day, and still raining." Our correspondents out West also report a glorious change in the mining country, dams full to overflowing, and water abundant everywhere. Broken Hill has had more rain in the last two days than has fallen there for five years in a similar time. One or two washaways are reported also on the railway lines, one rather serious. Mr. Russell states that one of the best-marked cyclonic storm centres was about 100 miles north of Adelaide yesterday, and would affect the S.W. of Queensland, west of New South Wales, and all the southern coast of Victoria and South Australia. Rain fell generally over three colonies yesterday, and will probably travel across to the coast of New South Wales. It is quite expected that this morning's reports from Louth, Wilcannia, and all stations on the Darling will show that from 2in. to 2½in. of rain are to be added to yesterday morning's measurement. The telegrams as they were posted at the head office yesterday were eagerly read by hundreds of interested business people, and at the Merchants' Exchange the good news was received with very great satisfaction.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VERY HEAVY RAIN AT BROKEN HILL.

WASHAWAYS ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

The heaviest rain experienced here for the past five years fell this morning, 2¼in. being registered for the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. Light showers fell during Saturday and Sunday, but it was not till Sunday night that there was anything like heavy rain. About 11 it commenced to come down in torrents, and by 2 this morning Argent-street was a sheet of water, even the asphalt footpaths being flooded over. Naturally the water flooded down through the gratings, and all the cellars right along the street were flooded. All the mine and Government dams are quite filled, the Proprietary especially having conserved an immense quantity of water. All the creeks flowing into Stephen's Creek reservoir were running, no less than three hundred and fifty-eight million gallons flowing into the reservoir. The body of water there now covers 780 acres, and the creeks are still flowing. At intervals throughout the day sharp showers, aggregating about an inch, have fallen, and the sky is still overcast. The weather is now very cold, with a keen wind blowing.

Last night's express from Broken Hill to Adelaide was stopped by washaways on the line at Cockburn, and the mails and passengers had to be brought back this morning. A special train with permanent-way men was then despatched to fix up the line, which was done during the day. Another washaway, of a more serious character, occurred near Mangary, on the South Australian line, and it will be a day or two before this can be repaired. For a long time it was thought that traffic would be seriously interfered with, but this afternoon Mr. Eley, the traffic manager of the Silverton Tramway Company, received information that though the breakage at Mangary is not repaired arrangements have been made to tranship passengers and mails there, and to take them on by another train. The express therefore left this evening as usual. Very heavy rain fell at Tarrawingee, but though the line to that place is lightly constructed it sustained no injury. There is now no fear of the water for either the town or the mines falling short for a long time to come.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

Rain commenced to fall here early on Sunday morning, and continued intermittently till this afternoon. Over an inch was recorded. This will send the grass and herbage along beautifully. Most of the allotments in town are covered with water, a thing not seen since 1890.

CUDAL, MONDAY.

Rain commenced yesterday morning, and continued through the day. To-day has been showery and boisterous. Farmers having availed themselves of the late fine weather to put in a large area of wheat, will derive much benefit from the present rain. Wheat-sowing is not concluded yet, and when finished many more acres will be under crop with had cereal than on any previous year. The maize crops are now being housed and prepared for market. This season's crop is very good and of excellent quality, up to 40 bushels per acre being obtained. Grass and water are plentiful, and stock are in good condition.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

A beautiful warm rain commenced on Saturday night, and it is still raining. The amount recorded up to this morning was 125 points. It will crown the lambing and be a great boon to farmers, as the ground was getting too hard for the plough.

URANA, MONDAY.

Three and a half inches of rain have fallen since Saturday afternoon. It was much wanted to enable the farmers to plough.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO SIR R. W. DUFF.

THE OFFICIAL LANDING.

Yesterday afternoon the Right Hon. Sir Robert W. Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., the eighteenth Governor of New South Wales, landed at Princes' Stairs, and received a cordial welcome. The arrangements for the reception of his Excellency had been carefully prepared and were effectively carried out. As the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta anchored in the harbour early in the morning, his Excellency was visited on board by Sir George Dibbs, and, coming ashore, made a private inspection of Government House. The vice-regal party afterwards embarked on board the launch Premier, and steamed up to Princes Stairs at the hour appointed for the official reception. The day was cloudy but fine. The ships in the harbour were gaily decorated with bunting, and there was a large gathering not only of officials but also of the general public, and in addition there was an imposing military display. Immediately on the Governor landing salutes were fired and a short procession was formed to Government House. After the usual ceremony of swearing-in had been gone through a levée was held, at which there was a large attendance. A large crowd of people surrounded Government House gates during the afternoon. Sir Henry Parkes upon being recognised was loudly cheered, but Sir George Dibbs did not receive a flattering reception. Indeed, upon returning to the Colonial Secretary's office he was surrounded by an excited crowd, who jeered him, and a piece of orange-peel which was thrown at him struck him in the face. The police interfered and kept the crowd back, but the people hovered about the building for some time. Although the day was not proclaimed as a public holiday it was to a large extent observed as one. The Government offices were closed at noon, and a few flags were to be seen on buildings in the city.

It may be added that Admiral Bowden-Smith, and the officers of the Spanish training ship Nautilus, will pay a visit to the Governor to-day, and his Excellency will return the visit to-morrow.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. PARRAMATTA.

The R.M.S. Parramatta, by which his Excellency and suite were passengers, anchored in the harbour at 7.30 a.m. yesterday morning. The vessel was boarded by the health authorities at Watson's Bay, and having been granted pratique steamed into Neutral Bay. So soon as the arrival of the steamer was known the ships in the neighbourhood ran up bunting, and the harbour soon assumed a gay appearance. The Premier having been communicated with, he at once proceeded to pay his respects to his Excellency. At 8 o'clock Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G., accompanied by Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., Major-General Hutton, Commandant of the Forces and A.D.C. to the Queen; Captain Hixson, Mr. Macdonald Cameron (Deputy Master of the Mint), and Captain Rupert Leigh, A.D.C. to his Excellency, embarked on board the Government steam launch Nea, and proceeded to the Parramatta. The Premier met his Excellency on deck and welcomed him to the colony. The visitors had breakfast on board, after which the Governor and suite disembarked on the steamship Premier and proceeded to shore. The members of the vice-regal party comprised Sir Robert and Lady Duff, Miss Duff, Miss Heather Duff, Miss Isabel Duff, Miss Dorothy Duff, and Master Patrick Duff. There were also present Mr. Arthur Galton (private secretary), Captain John L. Baird (extra A.D.C.), and Miss Oliman (the governess). Sir Robert Duff has a distinguished appearance and a soldierly bearing. He is a little above the medium height, and wears a grey beard and moustache. His age is 57. The trip out from home appears, from all accounts, to have been most enjoyable. Especially did the Governor and his family admire the beauty of the harbour as they entered it early in the morning. They landed at Man-o'-War Stairs, and were received at the private entrance of Government House by Sir Frederick Darley and Mr. Dangar, A.D.C. They spent the morning in looking over the place. This landing, however, was purely unofficial, and it was arranged that they should leave again in time for the official ceremony. But few people were aware that his Excellency was on shore; but a small crowd congregated at Fort Macquarie to witness the party re-embark. The steam yachts White Star (Hon. R. H. D. White), representing the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and the Bronzewing (Mr. S. Hordern), representing the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, and the public steamers Alathea and the General Gordon were waiting close at hand. At half-past 1 o'clock the steam launch Premier put in an appearance, Captain Hixson being in charge. A few minutes later the members of the vice-regal party were to be seen walking across the grounds leading from Government House. The crowd stood back, and there was cheering as the Governor went on board. The launch immediately steamed away, and, followed by the other steamers and by the police boat Nemesis, went twice around the Parramatta, and then headed for the shore. As the Governor passed the flagship Orlando a guard of marines stood to arms and saluted. Immediately afterwards the Orlando fired a salute of 17 guns, and another salute was also fired from the Spanish training ship Nautilus. Nothing impeded the passage to the Quay. Bunting was visible everywhere. Amongst the most noticeable displays ashore were those at Fort Phillip, the signal station, South Head, Fort Macquarie, and at Dawes Point. Afloat the mail steamers Parramatta and Austral looked fine, as also did the Gulf of Genoa and the French liner Tanais. Down the harbour the new pilot steamer Captain Cook was dressed in an array of flags, and all the warships in the Cove were ablaze with bunting. The harbour steamers General Gordon and Alathea, and the launches Premier and Nemesis, besides the handsome private yacht Bronzewing and others, all looked very pretty with their array of flags. The general spectacle was interesting. Citizens could be noticed crowding everywhere. They lined all the wharfs and approaches to the water; whilst away in the distance others looked down upon the scene from the public offices, the Customs-house, and private dwellings. A few individuals had even ventured to climb upon the roofs. The Premier, with its vice-regal passengers, steamed slowly to Princes Stairs, and in a few moments the booming of guns from Dawes Point announced that the Governor had landed.

THE LANDING AND JOURNEY TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The interest that was felt in the arrival of the new Governor was manifested in a remarkable degree by the huge crowd that gathered in the vicinity of Circular Quay, and occupied all the streets and vacant spaces along the route which it was announced the procession would take. For a considerable time before the hour announced for the official landing hundreds of people poured in from the suburbs, and by 1 o'clock locomotion along Phillip-street, Loftus-street, Albert-street, Bridge-street, and Macquarie-street was a matter of considerable difficulty; and although barricades to exclude vehicular traffic were erected from Princes Stairs across Macquarie-place, across Macquarie-street at Loftus-street, and across Elizabeth-street, Loftus-street, Phillip-street, the south side of Bridge-street and across Macquarie-street to the south side of Albert-street, the flow of pedestrians was so great that every approach was thronged, and the whole available force of police, both foot and mounted, had no little difficulty in maintaining a right-of-way for the procession through the living wall of men, women, and children that lined the way from the stairs to Government House. Flags were flying from all the public buildings in the vicinity of the quay, and many private individuals had similarly decorated their premises. The balconies and windows at the Custom-house and the Paragon Hotel were lined with sightseers, every window in Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s large store was crowded with spectators, all the ferry wharfs and jetties were monopolised, and every elevated space capable of sustaining a human being was fully availed of. At the quay and along the thoroughfares running from it there was a strong body of police, and right opposite Princes Stairs there was a strong body of the military, including the Naval Brigade, the Naval Artillery, the Permanent Artillery (armed with carbines), and the Lancers flying their pennons and looking as gay as the rather sombre weather would allow them to. It is estimated that at the Circular Quay and in its vicinity at least 20,000 persons were gathered; and although of course in so vast an assemblage there was some little crushing, the crowd was a well-dressed, good-humoured, and evidently loyal lot of people, calculated to create the very best impressions on the mind of a recent arrival. It was somewhat unfortunate that there was not a little more sunshine, but the cloudy sky and threatening aspect in no way marred the enthusiasm that was displayed, and the necessary colour and brightness were almost afforded by the uniforms of the military, the music of the bands engaged proving an agreeable relief to the people, who, determined to secure a good view of the Queen's representative, had placed themselves in a good position more than an hour before his advent could be expected. A few minutes before 2 o'clock the officials and public functionaries began to assemble, and the members of the Ministry, the Mayor and City Council proceeded on to the Princes Steps to await the arrival of the launch on which his Excellency and family were being brought to land. At this time, amongst others present, were Sir George Dibbs, the Premier, in his Windsor uniform; Mr. Suttor, the Minister for Public Instruction, similarly attired; Mr. Barton, the Attorney-General, in his gown and wig; Dr. Maclaurin (Vice-president of the Executive Council), Mr. Slattery (Minister for Mines), Mr. R. E. O'Connor (Minister for Justice), Mr. See (Colonial Treasurer), Mr. Kidd (Postmaster-General), the President of the Legislative Council (Hon. J. Lackey) in his official costume, and accompanied by the Black Rod and other Council officials; the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Sir J. Abbott), who was begowned and wigged, and attended by Mr. Webb (the Clerk of the Assembly) and Mr. Harnett (the Sergeant-at-Arms), both in their official uniforms. The Legislative Council was further represented by the Hons. A. H. Jacob (Chairman of Committees), Geo. Day, E. Greville, Geo. Thornton, T. Dalton, E. Vickery, R. Burdett Smith, C.M.G., Jas. Watson, Alf. Joseph, and W. J. Trickett. There was quite a host of members of the Legislative Assembly, amongst whom were Messrs. Melville (Chairman of Committees), G. H. Reid, Farnell, Bowes, Burdekin, Garvan, Neild, Ewing, Hindle, Taylor, Marks, Black, M'Gowen, Eve, Murphy, Fegan, Hassall, Campbell, Dowel, Perry, Waddell, Fuller, Gould, M'Kinnon, Bavister, Stevenson, Darnley, Dale, Chanter, Dickens, Willis, O'Sullivan, Cruickshank, Nicoll, M'Farlane, Barbour, Lees, Barnes, Inglis, J. Abbott, Jeanneret, Hayes, Sharp, and Houghton. The City Council was represented by the Mayor (Alderman Manning, M.L.A.), who wore his official gown, Aldermen Beare, Buckle, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Dean, Hart, Hughes, Kippax, Landers, Playfair, Rainford, Simmons, Taylor, J. D. Young, and the town clerk (Mr. H. J. Daniels). The Primate of Australia (Dr. Saumarez Smith), General Hutton (the new commandant of the defence forces of New South Wales), Colonel Spalding (the officer commanding the artillery), Colonel Roberts (military secretary), Colonel M'Kenzie, A.A.G., Colonel Taunton, D.A.Q.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Surgeon Major Williams, Colonel Rennie Tailyour, Colonel Airey, Colonel Robertson, Major Baynes, Judge Backhouse (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. Critchett Walker (Principal Under-Secretary), Mr. Rennie (Auditor-General), Mr. M'Donald Cameron (Deputy Master of the Mint, in Highland costume), Mr. E. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), and many other prominent citizens also assembled to do honour to Sir R. W. Duff.

Punctually at 2 o'clock several bands which were in the vicinity struck up the National Anthem, and a salute of 17 guns was fired from the Dawes Point battery. Within three minutes the launch with the vice-regal party on board drew up at the steps, and were formally welcomed by the Ministry and other representatives of Parliament, and the Mayor and aldermen on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, while the thousands of people around expressed their welcome in spontaneous and continued cheering. The Mayor formally welcomed his Excellency, and the members of the City Council were introduced to him. Sir R. W. Duff, whose remarks were rendered inaudible by the hearty cheers of the people outside the barrier, briefly acknowledged the welcome and the pleasure he had experienced in being so warmly welcomed to the seat of his Governorship.

A move was then made to the roadway encircling the Quay, where carriages were in waiting to convey the official party to Government House; and as the Governor and Lady Duff, followed by their family, emerged from the covered stage on to the footpath, they were again greeted with boisterous acclamations, while almost simultaneously the Partially-paid Artillery Band, which was attached to the Permanent Artillery, which formed the guard of honour, struck up the National Anthem, and another salute was fired at the Dawes Point Battery. The line of march was then formed, and the procession moved slowly along the thoroughfare between the Naval Reserve, under Commander Lindeman; the Naval Artillery Volunteers, Commander Bosanquet; and the Lancers, under Lieutenant Vernon. The different corps stood at the present, and the official party made a start. First in the procession as it moved from the Quay were several mounted police in their full dress uniforms, then came the Mayor and members of the City Council. They were succeeded by the escort, composed of the Lancers and the band, and the Vice-Regal party followed along Loftus-street. In the first open carriage Sir Robert, Lady Duff, Miss Duff, and Captain the Hon. Rupert Leigh, A.D.C., were seated. The second carriage was occupied by the Misses Duff, Mrs. Galton, and Mrs. Baird. The Premier, the Attorney-General, the Treasurer, and Dr. MacLaurin were in the third carriage, and as it moved off Sir George Dibbs and his uniform were subjected to a few hisses, but the other members of the Ministry, and the members of Parliament came in for hearty applause. As the procession moved up Loftus-street, repeated cheers were given by the people on the roadway and those who filled every window, balcony, and doorway that commanded a view of the cavalcade. Bridge-street, which was next traversed, was in a similarly crowded condition, and there was no doubt as to the heartiness of the welcome. Many of the buildings displayed bunting, and the balcony on the Bridge-street side of the Colonial Secretary's Office was decorated with rugs, probably the most festive-looking material that could be found in the building. The Civil servants and their friends filled all the balconies and windows, while a similar spectacle was presented by the Colonial Treasurer's office, which was literally black with people. All along the route different branches of the defence force had been utilised to keep the way clear for the carriages, and a strong body of police were on hand to keep the people back. Across the gateway leading to Government House there was a string of flags, the Union Jack being prominent, and as the Vice-Regal party entered the park a final burst of cheering greeted their ears.

While the journey from the Quay to Macquarie-street was proceeding, the thousands of onlookers showed only one feeling towards the recent arrivals, and that was extreme goodwill. The local celebrities, however, had to submit to a good deal of chaff; but it was of a very harmless character, and was received with as much good humour as it was given. While the police were in strong force, their services were hardly required, the most arduous duty demanded of them being to keep the crowd back. The general management of the civil force was under the control of Inspector-General Fosbery, and the other officers in attendance were Superintendent Read, Inspectors Attewell, Bremner, Leathal, Sub-inspectors Bell, Colter, Lawless, Robinson, and Scott. Sub-inspector Clark had command of the troopers, while the guard of honour was under the direction of Major Baynes, who had with him as junior officers Lieutenants Luscombe and Jenkins. The unattached military officers who took part in the military display at the Circular Quay were Captain Lee (Permanent Submarine Miners), and Lieutenant Le Patourel.

ARRIVAL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The entrance to Government House grounds had been made gay with bunting, and assembled in front of the gates was a considerable number of citizens, who had gathered to welcome the Governor and his family. The headquarters troops, who lined the route from the Quay, extended to the inner gates within the Government House grounds, the military line on either side terminating with the Scotch Rifles, whose costumes struck many as being exceedingly picturesque. Without the main gates there was a body of foot police under Sub-inspector Long, and within the enclosure, there was another detachment of foot police posted at intervals along the main carriage-way, and under the direction of Sub-inspector Potter. Near the portico of Government House was drawn up a guard of honour, composed of 100 rank and file of the Permanent Artillery, with the band, the whole being under the command of Major Murray, the subalterns being Lieutenant Sandford and Lieutenant Lamb. Arrangements had been made that the ceremony peculiar to the assumption of office by the Governor should take place in the main hall, and accordingly trophies of bayonets and sword-bayonets had been erected, and a large table and several chairs had been placed in front of the grand staircase. The staircase had been reserved for some privileged visitors, including Lady Darley, the Misses Darley, Lady Barrington, the Misses Barrington, Lady Manning, Miss Manning, Mrs. F. B. Suttor, Miss Suttor, Mrs. G. J. Airey, Mrs. M'Arthur, Miss M'Arthur, Mrs. A. H. M'Arthur, Mrs. H. E. Cohen, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Le Patourel, the Misses Bloomfield, Miss M'Donagh, and Miss Wildman. Near the table were his Honor the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley, Mr. A. C. Budge (Clerk to the Executive Council), and some other gentlemen. The table was graced with three floral trophies.

In the centre of the table was a large floral horseshoe which had been sent for Lady Duff by Messrs. Searl and Sons. The design embraced pink and white roses, orchids, eucharis amazonica, white hyacinth, narcissus, and choice hothouse foliage. Messrs. Searl and Sons also sent for the Misses Duff four bouquets of roses, white hyacinth, cypripediums, &c., and choice foliage. Messrs. Pearce Bros. sent in token of welcome to the Governor a large basket of flowers to Government House—eucharis and other white lilies, roses, tuberoses, carnations, &c., and caladium leaves and autumn foliage.

As the procession neared the main entrance to Government House grounds the people in the neighbourhood became enthusiastic, marking the advance of the pageant with ringing cheers, which were continued until after the vice-regal carriage had passed through the gates. But a few seconds had elapsed ere the Governor and party had arrived at Government House, and his Excellency had been conducted to the table at which the customary formalities were to be gone through. Members of the Ministry, Judges of the Supreme Court, principal officers of the Royal Navy, representatives of both branches of the Legislature, the Mayor and aldermen, and other gentlemen quickly formed a semi-circle around the table, at which the principal chair was occupied by the Governor, who had on his right the Chief Justice, and on his left his Excellency Admiral Bowden-Smith. The Ministry was, strangely enough, divided, one half of its members being on the right-hand side and the other half on the left-hand side of the Governor. The Judges were also to the right of Sir Robert Duff, opposite whom the aldermen had taken up a position.

TAKING THE OATHS OF OFFICE.

Everything being in readiness, Mr. Budge (Clerk to the Executive Council) read the Governor's commission.

The several oaths were then administered to the Governor by the Chief Justice. The oaths were as follow:—

The oath of allegiance: "I, Robert William Duff, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God."

The official oath: "I, Robert William Duff, do swear that I will well and truly serve her Majesty Queen Victoria in the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New South Wales and its dependencies. So help me God."

The judicial oath: "I, Robert William Duff, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria in the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies; and that I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of this colony, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. So help me God."

The several oaths were signed by Sir Robert Duff and countersigned by the Chief Justice, and Sir Frederick Darley also made a declaration that Sir Robert had duly taken the oaths of office, whereupon the following proclamation by his Excellency was read by the Clerk to the Executive Council:—

"New South Wales, to wit: Proclamation by his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies—(L.S.) R. W. DUFF, Governor. Whereas her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by commission under her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date at Windsor, the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to constitute and appoint me, the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over her Majesty's colony of New South Wales and its dependencies: Now, therefore, I, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before the Honourable Sir Frederick Darley, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the said colony, and that I have assumed the said office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief accordingly. Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-sixth year of her Majesty's reign. By his Excellency's command, GEORGE R. DIBBS. God save the Queen!"

Cheers were then given for his Excellency the Governor (the Premier leading), Lady Duff (the Colonial Treasurer leading), the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley (the Minister of Mines leading), and for the Queen.

Some time was now occupied in formal introductions of visitors to the Governor. Subsequently addresses of welcome were presented to his Excellency by various bodies.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

The Mayor, who was accompanied by the aldermen and the town clerk (Mr. H. J. Daniels), presented an address of welcome, which was in these terms:—

"To his Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Robert William Duff, member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, the Mayor and aldermen of the city of Sydney, on behalf of the inhabitants of this metropolis, loyal and dutiful subjects to her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in sincere and cordial greeting do tender to you a most hearty welcome to this our city to assume the governorship of our colony in succession to your worthy predecessor, the Right Honorable the Earl of Jersey. In looking back upon the long list of able Governors who have presided over our destinies, we congratulate ourselves upon the fact that your appointment renews that early connection with Her Majesty's Navy to which the very existence of this colony is due. We take this early opportunity of assuring you of our unfailing loyalty to the throne and person of our Sovereign Lady the Queen and to yourself as her Majesty's representative in this portion of her dominions. We wish that every happiness and success may attend the administration of your high and honourable office, and that the residence of yourself, Lady Duff, and family in New South Wales may be attended in every respect with the most harmonious and pleasurable associations, and also that your advent to our land may eventuate in the most desirable and beneficial results to the general community. Again offering you our warmest welcome, we have the honour to subscribe ourselves for the city council, W. P. MANNING, Mayor. HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk."

HIS EXCELLENCY replied in these terms:—"To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sydney:—Mr. Mayor,—In coming among you I come, I know, to a city unsurpassed in loyalty, as it is in beauty, among all those in her Majesty's dominions. I desire, therefore, in the first place, to thank you as the representative of the whole city for the welcome you give me in her Majesty's name. I must thank you next for your very kind welcome to myself and family. From the beauty of your surroundings and the heartiness of your greeting, we feel sure we may promise ourselves a very happy sojourn among you. It shall be our earnest endeavour to deserve the welcome you have given us, and we hope the period of our stay among you will see your city and the whole colony restored to even greater prosperity than they have yet enjoyed. I wish to assure you in conclusion that I notice with peculiar satisfaction your reference to my naval career. The interests of the navy are not only dear to me for personal reasons, but I recognise the supreme importance of the navy to the Empire of her Majesty; and not least to the defence and commerce of these her Australian possessions."

The Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith), who was accompanied by a number of clerical and lay representatives of the Church of England, presented the following address to the Governor:—"To his Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Robert William Duff, G.C.M.G., P.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies. May it please your Excellency. We, the president and members of the standing committee of the Synod of the Church of England in the diocese of Sydney, desire to offer you a cordial welcome upon your arrival amongst us as Governor of the colony and the representative of our gracious and beloved Queen. In doing this we beg to assure you of our loyal and devoted attachment to her Majesty's throne and person, and of our earnest desire to promote by all the means in our power the due authority of law and order in this portion of her dominions, being firmly convinced that a nation's real prosperity and happiness must ever be built upon the foundations of righteousness and equity. Assuring you of our sincere respect for yourself and your high office, we add to this assurance our prayer to Almighty God that you may be guided by wisdom from above in the faithful discharge of the important duties devolving upon you, and thus advancing the moral and religious welfare of the colony. In the welcome which we hereby tender we wish to unite with yourself Lady Duff, who, although at present a stranger to us, will, we doubt not, in conjunction with your Excellency, soon win the confidence and esteem of the community. We have the honour to be your Excellency's obedient servants (signed on behalf of the standing committee), WM. SA. SYDNEY, President of the Synod."

HIS EXCELLENCY read the following reply:—"To the President and the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Sydney. My Lord Bishop,—I wish to tell you of the peculiar goodwill with which I receive an address from the portion of the Church of England over which you preside in Sydney. The Church of England has no need to assure me of its unchangeable loyalty towards her Majesty's throne and person, nor of its invariable attachment to the high interests of law and order: but on this, my arrival, I am glad to be reminded of your devotion to Queen Victoria and of your labours for the welfare of her people in every portion of her dominion. I join with you in hoping that the labours of the spiritual and secular authorities among us may be directed to the true and the highest welfare of this colony. In conclusion, I must thank you most heartily for your kind welcome to myself and family, a welcome which I assure you we all value, and which we hope may grow more cordial as we become acquainted with one another."

The Rev. William Clarke (an ex-president), who was accompanied by a number of ministers of the Wesleyan Church, presented the subjoined address to the Governor:—

"To his Excellency Sir Robert William Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of New South Wales and its Dependencies, &c. May it please your Excellency,—We, the representatives in public affairs of the Wesleyan Church in New South Wales, desire to offer your Excellency and Lady Duff our warmest greetings and a hearty welcome to our land. We beg to assure you that our Gracious Sovereign the Queen has no more loyal subjects than the members of our Church in any part of her dominions, and that we hail with the greatest satisfaction the choice her Majesty has made in selecting you as her representative. Praying that God's blessing may rest on your administration of the affairs of this colony, we have the honour to be your Excellency's obedient servants (signed on behalf of the Committee of Privileges), J. E. MOULTON, President of the Conference. Sydney, May 29, 1893."

HIS EXCELLENCY replied as follows:—

"To the Representatives of the Wesleyan Church in N.S.W. Gentlemen,—It gives me much pleasure to receive your address, and to be assured of the loyal sentiments of the Wesleyan body towards her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. I thank you for your welcome to myself, and I join with you earnestly in hoping that my administration may be so ordered as to restore the affairs of New South Wales to more than their original prosperity."

Mr. James Inglis, M.L.A. (the president) attended with the undermentioned members of the Chamber of Commerce:—T. Henry Kelwin (vice-president), J. H. Storey (hon. treasurer), J. S. Brunton, H. C. Fraser, M. Gotthelf, C. E. Graham, F. E. Joseph, F. B. Lark, Thos. Littlejohn, A. W. Meeks, L. D. Phillips, J. C. Smith (members of the committee), Hons. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Thos. Dalton, M.L.C., and Henry Chas. Mitchell (secretary), and presented the following address:—

"To his Excellency the Right Hon. Sir Robert William Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G. May it please your Excellency,—We, the office-bearers of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Sydney, on our own behalf, and in the name and on behalf of the mercantile community, approach your Excellency with the assurance of our devoted loyalty to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. We congratulate your Excellency on the safe arrival of yourself, wife, and family, and trust your residence in this colony may from its private point of view be as pleasant as from its public point it may be successful. The deep insight you have gained in political matters during a

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ong and active career in the Imperial Parliament will no doubt prove of much service to you in the carrying out of the duties appertaining to the high office you have been called up to fill. The colony has been, and still is, suffering from the effects of the world-wide depression which has wrought so much disaster; but we trust that better times are in store, and that the term of your office may be marked by a return to prosperity. Tendering your Excellency our heartfelt welcome to New South Wales, we beg to subscribe ourselves, your Excellency's obedient servants (here follow signatures of the committee). Sydney, N.S.W., May 29, 1893."

His EXCELLENCY replied in these terms:—

"To the President and office-bearers of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Sydney. Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I beg to return you my hearty thanks for this assurance of your loyalty to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and for the congratulations which you have been good enough to extend to me on this, my first arrival in your midst. I receive with feelings of much satisfaction the hopes you express that I may be enabled to discharge the important duties which the office of Governor entails; and I can assure you that I shall always endeavour to identify myself with the interests of the colony, and to promote everything which I may believe to be contributory to her welfare. It is a source of deep regret to me to learn the severe depression from which the colony has been suffering, and I join with you in the hope that my administration may be characterised by a speedy return to that welfare and prosperity which the colony has enjoyed in the past."

Mr. E. C. Bryden, vice-president of the Goulburn branch of the Highland Society, presented the subjoined address to the Governor:—

"To his Excellency the Right Hon. R. W. Duff, P.C., G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales, &c., &c. May it please your Excellency,—On behalf of the Goulburn Branch of the Highland Society and Burns Club of New South Wales we desire to offer your Excellency a very cordial and hearty welcome to the shores of this colony. The objects of our society being to popularise and foster a love for the literature, games, and traditions of the land of our fathers we hail with pleasure the advent of your Excellency among us. We feel sure that as a countryman and the first Scotchman who for 50 years has held the vice-regal office in our colony your presence will tend to stimulate the Scottish national sentiment throughout the Australian colonies. We fully recognise and admire your long and distinguished career as a British statesman, and feel confident that your wise and experienced guidance will greatly assist in promoting the general welfare of the colony, more especially in this period of unparalleled depression. As citizens of Goulburn we hope ere long to have the pleasure of welcoming your Excellency and Lady Duff to the Southern capital. Wishing you a long and prosperous tenure of office, we are, Sir, your humble and obedient servants (signed on behalf of the society), A. G. FINLAY (president), E. C. BRYDEN, J. DAVIDSON, C. HILL (vice-presidents), J. SOMMERVAILLE (hon. secretary)."

His EXCELLENCY'S reply was as follows:—

"The President and officers of the Goulburn branch of the Highland Society and Burns Club of New South Wales. Mr. President and Gentlemen,—It is with the most sincere pleasure that I receive an address from you, and learn the objects of your society. I need hardly tell you of my great interest in your welfare nor of my wish to promote those interests on every occasion within my power. I thank you for your kind welcome to myself and Lady Duff as well as for your appreciation of my work in politics at home. You tell me that I am the first Scotch Governor for 50 years, but I would remind you in return that I am far from being the only Scotch Governor at this moment in the Australasian dominions of her Most Gracious Majesty."

The Rev. P. Falconer Mackenzie, Moderator of the General Assembly, who was accompanied by a number of Presbyterian clergymen, presented an address to the Governor, which was as follows:—

"To his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, G.C.M.G., a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, desire to express our gratification on your having been appointed to assume the government of this great colony, and to assure you of our devoted loyalty towards the throne and person of our gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria, whose representative you are in this fair land. We thank God that He has conducted your Excellency, Lady Duff, and family safely to our shores, and earnestly pray that your term of office may be characterised by much happiness to yourself and much blessing to the country, while we cannot but deplore that at the commencement of your Excellency's assumption of the reins of government this colony, in common with all the other Australian colonies, should be suffering so severely from commercial depression—a depression which we trust may in the providence of God soon pass over. We represent in this colony the old historic Church of Scotland, of which her Majesty the Queen is a member, and we are endeavouring in this new land, as far as our ability allows, to advance the principles and doctrines for which our forefathers so heroically contended. It is as yet but the day of small things with us, but we are glad to have to report to your Excellency that we have of late years been making considerable progress, and there are now belonging to our communion scattered up and down over these extensive territories upwards of 140 charges, ministered to by 128 clergymen, besides many other agents, all of whom are doing good work for Christ in this needful land. We beg to assure your Excellency that you will find no more loyal or law-abiding people than the ministers and people of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, nor any having greater respect for all constitutional Government. Again wishing your Excellency, Lady Duff, and family much pleasure and happiness during your stay among us, we are your Excellency's most obedient and humble servants, in name and by authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. P. FALCONER MACKENZIE, Moderator. Sydney, 29th May, 1893."

His EXCELLENCY said that as a copy of the address had not been forwarded to him he had not been able to prepare a formal reply. It would be forwarded in due course to the Moderator. In the meantime he thanked them cordially for their good wishes, and assured them that the interests of the Presbyterian Church in this colony would always have his most careful attention. In one respect the Presbyterian Churches in Australia were to be envied, for they were united, which was not, he was sorry to say, the case in England.

Mr. J. H. Rainford, J.P. (president of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales), together with Messrs. J. Hunt, A. G. Heap, A. C. Cooper, C. Mulcahy (vice-presidents), F. A. Allen (treasurer), H. A. Howitt, L. J. M'Grath (auditors), and F. Bevill (general secretary), attended and presented the following address to the Governor:—

"To his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, the office-bearers of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales, on our own behalf and in the name and on behalf of the licensed victuallers of this colony, approach your Excellency with the assurance of our devoted loyalty to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. In common with the whole population of this colony we have looked forward with pleasing anticipations to your Excellency's settlement amongst us. We heartily congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival, and trust that your residence amongst us may be of a very pleasant and agreeable character. Tendering your Excellency our heartiest welcome to New South Wales."

His EXCELLENCY said he was very glad indeed to make their acquaintance and assure them that he would do his best as the representative of the Sovereign to further the interests of the public.

The subjoined address was presented to the Governor by Mr. John See and Mr. John Macfarlane on behalf of the Clarence River Caledonian Society:—

"To his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander of New South Wales and its dependencies. Address of welcome by the members of the Clarence River Caledonian Society. May it please your Excellency,—We, the humble servants of her Majesty, desire to approach you as her chosen representative in this portion of her dominions, to offer her this assurance of our love, loyalty, and allegiance to her person, throne, and institutions. Our common ties of race and birth bid us tender to you a special welcome to our shores, and to convey our sense of national pride in the selection of a Scottish Commoner for the position and duties which devolve upon you; and in common with all good subjects, we crave leave to express a hope that your sojourn among us may be productive of health and happiness to you and the members of your household, and a belief that your ability and judgment will ensure you an honourable esteem and a lasting memory in the community, and tend to strengthen the bonds which bind us to the parent home." (Signed on behalf of the society by the president, treasurer, and secretary.)

THE LEVEE.

At the conclusion of the proceedings in connection with the presentation of addresses of welcome by the various public bodies his Excellency went into the red drawing-room at half-past 3, and held a levée. The arrangements were similar to those which are usually made on such occasions, with the exception that there were no private entrée cards. Those who were entitled to the private entrée were, however, admitted before the general public by the head messenger, Mr. Jeffes. Among those who were so admitted, and who supported his Excellency during the reception, were the Speaker of the Assembly (Sir Joseph Abbott), the Premier (Sir George Dibbs, K.C.M.G.), the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), the President of the Legislative Council (Hon. John Lackey), Right Hon. Sir Alfred Stephen, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., his Excellency Admiral Bowden-Smith, the Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith), the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. John See), the Attorney-General (Hon. E. Barton, Q.C.), the Minister for Justice (Hon. R. E. O'Connor), the Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Hon. T. M. Slattery), the Minister for Public Instruction (Hon. F. B. Suttor), the Postmaster-General (Hon. John Kidd), the Vice-President of the Executive Council (the Hon. H. N. MacLaurin, M.D., LL.D.), the Judges of the Supreme Court (Sir William Windeyer, Kt., Sir George Innes, Kt., Mr. Justice Foster, Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice Manning), the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman W. P. Manning, M.L.A.), and others. Captain the Hon. Rupert Leigh, A.D.C., Captain Baird, A.D.C., and Mr. A. Galton (private secretary) were also present, Captain Leigh performing the rather arduous duty of announcing the names of the visitors as they entered and were presented to his Excellency. After presentation the members of the general public passed out by way of the ante-chamber on to the verandah. The ceremony lasted three-quarters of an hour. The following lists of the visitors have been made up from the cards left with the A.D.C.:—

The Legislative Council was, in addition to those mentioned above, represented by the Hons. Samuel Charles, John Mildred Creed, Thomas Dalton, John Davies, C.M.G., George Day, Peter Faucett, Charles Augustus Goodchap, Edward Greville, Richard Hill, Frederick Thomas Humphery, Archibald Hamilton Jacob, Sir Patrick Alfred Jennings, K.C.M.G., Samuel Aron Joseph, Edward Knox, Charles Kinnaird Mackellar, Sir William Montagu Manning, K.C.M.G., Henry Moses, James Norton, Charles James Roberts, C.M.G., Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., George Bowen Simpson, Q.C., John Smith, Robert Burdett Smith, C.M.G., William Henry Suttor, Harman John Tarrant, George Thornton, William Joseph Trickett, John Thomas Toohey, Ebenezer Vickery, James Watson, Robert Hoddle Driberg White, John Douglas Young. Officers: Messrs. A. P. Clapin (Acting Clerk of the Parliaments), W. L. Edwards (Acting Clerk's Assistant), and S. M. Mowle (Usher of the Black Rod).

The Legislative Assembly was represented by the following members, in addition to Ministers mentioned above:—E. W. O'Sullivan, J. H. Want, Frank Farnell, B. B. Nicoll, B. R. Wise, Thos. Ewing, J. M. Chanter, E. B. L. Dickens, David R. Dale, Hugh Taylor, James Marks, S. E. Lees, Jno. C. Neild, Richard Stevenson, Hugh M'Kinnon, James Henry Young, J. Perry, George M'Credie, F. A. Wright, R. B. Wilkinson, Hutchison, J. M'Farlane, Wm. Hy. Sharp, Walter Traill, H. C. Hoyle, John F. Barnes, J. W. Bowes, W. N. Willis, F. W. Webb (Clerk of Assembly), F. Walsh (Parliamentary Librarian), Richard A. Arnold (Clerk Assistant), R. W. Robertson (Second Clerk Assistant), Laurence J. Harnett (Sergeant-at-Arms).

In addition to the Mayor, the following members of the City Council were present:—Aldermen F. F. Hart, J. Hughes, C. E. Jeanneret, G. Landers, A. Dean, J. Taylor, M. Summons, M. Chapman, and the town clerk.

The Navy was represented by the following officers:—Commander J. E. Goodrich, H.M.S. Royalist; Lieut. and Commander T. H. Heming, H.M.S. Paluma; Lieut.-Commander H. B. P. Floyd, H.M.S. Goldfinch; Commander F. O. Pike, H.M.S. Orlando; Major Leefe, H.M.S. Orlando; Lieut. S. S. Hall, H.M.S. Royalist; Surgeon E. C. Cridland, H.M.S. Paluma; Staff-Surgeon J. H. Beattie, H.M.S. Royalist; Lieut. Henry H. Torlesse, H.M.S. Orlando; Lieut. R. Cave Browne Cave, H.M.S. Orlando; William H. W. Stewart, H.M.S. Orlando; Staff-Engineer Richard George Willby, H.M.S. Orlando; Fleet Paymaster Thomas F. Harrison, H.M.S. Orlando; Paymaster E. A. Amphlett; Captain R. R. Armstrong.

The following Military officers were present:—Colonel G. I. Airey, Colonel F. Wells, Colonel Stokes, Colonel Goodlet, Colonel Yeatman-Biggs, Lieutenant-Colonel Mackenzie, Lieutenant-Colonel Taunton, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tailyour, Lieutenant-Colonel Rowe, Lieutenant-Colonel Remington, Lieutenant-Colonel Farrell, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Paul, Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Melville Macdonald, Major C. A. Wilson, Major P. B. Walker, Major Morris, Major H. P. Airey, Major Waddell, Major T. S. Parrott, Major Carew-Hunt, Major M'Cutcheon, Major C. F. Bartlett, Major Strong, Major J. T. Blanchard, Major Dettmann, Captain H. G. Bodychan Sparrow, Captain C. B. Airey, Captain Phillips, Captain E. George, Captain G. Hendy-Pooley, Captain W. P. Mulholland, Captain W. H. Mosely, Captain Gother V. Mann, Captain H. Le Patourel, Captain Mackinnay, Captain Donald Fraser, Captain A. Fraser, Captain W. A. Leggatt, Captain A. F. Lloyd, Captain Joseph F. Boyd, Captain J. H. A. Lee, Captain W. J. Hill, Captain Arguimbau, Captain A. Money Fisher, Captain W. E. Woodd, Captain Charles W. Pleydell Bouverie, Captain Edward Henry Power, Captain C. J. Lester, Captain Rosal, Captain V. Le Gay Brereton, Captain G. L. Lee, Captain J. S. Wigram, Captain Broughton, Captain E. M. Battye, Captain C. Stuart-Cansdell, Captain W. T. Bridges, Captain Mallarky, Lieutenant W. C. Shipway, Lieutenant P. C. Day, Lieutenant J. M. Small, Lieutenant W. F. Richardson, Lieutenant Gilchrist, Lieutenant John M. Purves, Lieutenant J. Gordon Legge, Lieutenant F. Stephenson Horsley, Lieutenant T. B. Dibbs, Lieutenant W. Holmes, Lieutenant S. R. Geddes, Lieutenant W. J. N. Oldershaw, Lieutenant Geo. M'Rae, Lieutenant A. Thomson Pringle, Lieutenant William Robertson, Lieutenant G. Ramaciotti, Lieutenant Percy Owen, Lieutenant Alfred Spain, Lieutenant J. Hay Clark, Lieutenant Arthur Bennett, Lieutenant T. R. B. Dearin, Lieutenant T. J. Cronen, Lieutenant W. L. Vernon, Lieutenant Talbot, Lieutenant Armstrong, Lieutenant C. G. Anderson, Lieutenant J. N. Mason, Lieutenant P. L. Murray, Lieutenant Geo. H. Holland, Lieutenant J. F. Elphinston, Lieutenant Percy Owen, Lieutenant Horace W. Bangar, Brigade-Surgeon Williams, Surgeon-Captain Vandeleur Kelly, Surgeon-Captain Reuter E. Roth, Surgeon-Major Dansey, Surgeon-Captain Kesteven, Rev. S. Wilkinson (chaplain) and Rev. David Arthur (chaplain), Commander Lindeman, Commander E. R. Connor, Commander George S. Bosanquet, Lieutenant W. Haughton Bell, Lieutenant F. H. C. Brownlow, Lieutenant Arthur W. Walsh, Lieutenant W. T. Broomfield, Lieutenant Church, Sub-Lieutenant Staunton W. Spain, Sub-Lieutenant R. Stanley Lambton, Sub-Lieutenant A. F. Stephens, Sub-Lieutenant W. Alcock, Sub-Lieutenant Ernest B. A. Falk, Surgeon T. Mailler Kendall, Cadet J. G. Broomfield, Cadet Houison, Charles A. Owen, F. S. Williams, Ernest H. Llewelyn, Frederick Cavill, R. Evelyn Waddington, John E. Aggar, J. H. R. King, John Stuart Mason, Cox Taylor, C. A. O. Close, Havilland Le Mesurier, Warner E. Spalding.

The following members of the general public attended:—

Messrs. Henry D. Acland, R. P. Abbott, Glentworth W. F. Addison, Arthur Wigram Allen, G. Boyce Allen, Hector Allen, G. Rivers Allpress, Arthur Anderson, W. Andrews, A. Forbes-Angus, W. M. Montagu Arnold, Frederick Aronson, W. H. Armstrong, James R. Armitage, R. Ernest Arundel, R. Hope Atkinson, Gustav Augustson, Henry Austin, Revs. George North Ash and J. Bennett Anderson.

Messrs. H. L. Oscar Backhouse, William Whyte Bain, H. Baptista, H. E. Barff, William Barker, J. Barling, J. J. Barnett, Henry Buddington, Montague J. W. Battye, William Bruce, A. H. Barclay, James Barnet, Chris. Bennett, John Bibb, William Douglas Bear, Albert B. Boyer, Reginald Bloxsome, H. M. Bowser, George S. Brock, L. J. Brient, Fred. Broughton, J. Dowling Brown, R. J. Browning, John Buckland, C. J. Buckland, W. W. Bucknell, Fred. Bullock, P. Burke, Charles Ormsby Burge, W. Moffatt Burns, J. F. Burns, Edmund Burton, Charles J. Byrnes, James W. Boulthee, Bathurst, Kenneth H. Buchanan, Eugene Blanc, S. L. Benausan, N. G. Ball, John Spencer Brunton, William Barker, Revs. Rainsford Bavin, A. R. Bartlett, Dr. Bruce, James Buchan, J. Beckenham, F. Bertie Boyce, Drs. Barkas, F. A. Bennet, and Bisario.

Messrs. W. Curnow, Samuel Cook, A. E. Campbell, J. Creer, A. J. Cormack, J. N. S. Clarke, R. B. Cropley, H. Lael Cordner, N. M. Cohen, David Carment, Edward Campbell, Leonard S. Cooper, M. C. Cowlishaw, George J. Cohen, Joseph G. S. Corns, E. Herbert Crossman, H. S. Chipman, John Croft, John Connery, G. A. Cruickshank, Rollo A. Cape, William Cary, Fred. E. Crook, Herbert H. Caldwell, Edgar Creswell, H. Burton Charles, W. Church, J. Chalmers, G. O'Malley Clarke, William F. Chamberlain, Alfred Cook, Marmaduke Clifford Constable, A. Carisford Cooper, Frederick Curtiss, John Campbell, Robert Chadwick, U. W. Carpenter, James Campbell, Revs. T. J. Curtis, George Campbell, E. Crisford, Drs. William Chisholm, M. J. Clune, C. U. Carruthers, P. J. Collins.

Messrs. Leonard Dobbin, James Dillon, John Dibble, Neville Dowling, Septimus W. Dowling, Arthur Dowling, Francis Burnand Davidson, William Docker, Arthur R. Docker, Wilfrid L. Docker, C. Delohery, Robert Deane, E. Percival Dawbarn, Arthur James Drewe, Edw. G. Dawes, Du Faur, T. A. Dibbs, Frank A. Davenport, Cecil De Lissa, Montague De Lissa, Alfred De Lissa, W. G. Davies, Rowland H. Docker, H. Tennent Donaldson, Wm. R. Dovey, John Duff, James Dalgarno, H. J. Du Rieu, Henry S. Darley, Cecil W. Darley, Thomas Dalton, Alfred Davis, James Hugh Roseawen Duff, C. M. Deane, Revs. Alexander B. Davis, Robert Dey, Drs. Thomas Dixson, and Craig Dixson.

Messrs. Essex Evans, Frank Evans, R. H. Elvy, James Currie Elles, Revs. John Elkin, A. H. Etty, Drs. Eichler, Edwards.

Messrs. James R. Fairfax, Geoffrey E. Fairfax, Charles B. Fairfax, James J. FitzGerald, C. E. Fuller, J. Frande Fleshman, J. P. M. Forsyth, F. B. Freehill, W. J. Fesq, W. Carl Fischer, R. Fletcher, J. W. Ferguson, J. Foreman, Fredk. A. Franklin, — Farr, James Farr, Henry E. Fraser, A. Forster, F. J. Fuller, J. A. Fleming, George W. Fuller, Rev. Will S. Frackelton, Drs. A. H. Fieldstad, and Thomas Fiaschi.

Dr. Garran and Messrs. P. J. Gandon, Henry Gullett, E. R. Garnsey, Henry Gorman, Melbourne Green, Norman F. Giblin, Warden Graves, J. C. P. Grimes, Edward Grainger, Frederick B. Gipps, Algernon S. Gidder, Robert Guy, W. A. B. Greaves, Moritz Gotthelf, John Gilchrist, Charles E. Graham, John Garland, Revs. Archdeacon Günther, Henry Gainford, C. F. Garnser, John Gardiner.

Messrs. Charles Gilbert Heydon, Robert W. Hardie, James Hayes, George Hurley, Nicholas Hopson, Thomas Hughes, Michael Hughes, Thomas J. Hughes, Atlee A. Hunt, John F. Hennessy, John B. C. Huxham, Augustus Hill, Louis C. Henderson, Harry Hyndes, P. J. Hourigan, Richard Hill, T. H. Hill, Walter A. Harper, John Henderson, John J. Horrocks, C. Frosher Howard, W. H. Hinton, Samuel Hordern, M. Holroyd, William M. Hamlet, H. Montgomerie Hamilton, William Houston, William Francis Hughes, Oswald Haes, R. Hazon, H. W. Hammond, Henry Harris, Samuel Henry Harris, Herbert Harris, John Hay, Commander P. Harris (s.s. Parramatta), Right Rev. Joseph Higgins, Revs. Jas. Hill and William Hough, Drs. Harris and Thomas Horton.

Messrs. T. R. Icely, Nelson Illingworth, I. E. Ives.

Messrs. Francis Edward Joseph, J. Percy Josephson, B. Jenkins, H. Jackson, A. E. Jaques, Stephen J. H. H. Jackson, Percival Johnston, Whittingdale Johnson, Tedbar B. Johnson, James W. Johnson, Edwin Johnson, J. Barre Johnston, G. E. Russell Jones, L. C. Russell Jones, J. Trevor Jones, Edward Lloyd Jones, F. J. Josephson, William Jamieson, Revs. H. L. Jackson and H. Jones, Drs. E. J. Jenkins, P. Sydney Jones, and Sydney Jamieson.

Messrs. Edward Knox, Francis Kirkpatrick, Henri Kowalski, Kemp, T. H. Kelgwin, J. Kinloch, T. H. Kelly, William Kilgour, Francis W. King, Revs. P. Keating, S.J., and Dr. Kinross, Dr. Spiers Kirkland.

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Rev. A. Yarnold.

IMPRESSIONS OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

His Excellency, who was seen at Government House, after the levée by a representative of this journal—who asked whether Sir Robert had been favourably impressed by the reception accorded to him—said that he certainly could not be otherwise than favourably impressed. He was much flattered with the sincerity of the expression which he took as an expression of approval of a stranger to the people of Sydney, and accepted as an expression of loyalty rather than as being a demonstration personal to himself, which he hoped might come by and bye, when he knew them better. He had often heard of the beauties of Sydney Harbour, and he must say that the realisation of those beauties had surpassed his expectations. He had also heard of the hospitality of the people of Sydney, but he had to confess that the cordiality of the welcome extended to him was very pleasing. He had, of course, from time to time bestowed some attention upon matters of vital interest to the colonies. Whilst he was at the Admiralty the establishment of the Australian auxiliary fleet engaged the attention of every thoughtful man in Great Britain, and the hope was that it would be maintained, because it, undoubtedly, would give, as it did give, strength to the Empire. The maintenance of that fleet was desired, not so much on account of the money in respect of it contributed by the several colonies, but because its existence exemplified the extension of the spirit of loyalty, and showed the whole of the European Powers that "the Greater Britain across the seas" was not a mere geographical expression, but was a real factor. That was the light in which the people of England looked at it. Submarine mining was an excellent means of defence for places to which it could be applied, but there were necessarily many places where it could not be utilised—places where, if Great Britain did not maintain her supremacy on the sea, an enemy might land. The real strength of a colony was maritime supremacy, and it was quite right that that should always be kept in view. And considering the large share of the commerce of the colonies which did not go to Great Britain as compared with the share which did go thither, it was only right that Australia should make efforts in her own self-defence.

Asked whether he had been favourably impressed with the New South Wales forces, his Excellency said that he reviewed the troops before they went away. He was very much pleased with the *personnel* of the troops, who were a splendid body of men, and he was gratified to see that many of them wore the Soudan medal—a decoration which reminded him of the patriotic action of this colony in sending the Contingent to the Soudan.

The conversation naturally drifted round to the financial crisis through which the colony was now passing. And his Excellency was very emphatic in expressing it as his opinion that there was really nothing wrong with the colony that time would not put right. A colony with such enormous, such magnificent resources as New South Wales possessed, and having such extensive recuperative powers as she was known to have, must in time surmount the depression which was now being experienced. The fact should not be overlooked that the colony did not depend upon one thing alone. She had not only wool but coal and other mines, as well as other sources of wealth. There had been other countries which had passed through periods of depression, and the rapidity with which they had recovered themselves ought to inspire everyone in this colony with hope and courage. He was convinced that if the people only gave this colony time and fair play and judicious financial measures, it must right itself. He had no hesitation in saying that, for the sake of controlling currency questions, there ought to be federation. Whatever other federation there might be, there certainly ought to be federation so far as currency was concerned. That kind of federation would probably come before any other federation, because it was absolutely necessary. A currency established on a federal basis would give a greater security than was now the case to the whole of Australia in the English market.

AMUSEMENTS.

FASHIONABLE CONCERT.

There was a large and fashionable attendance at the Oddfellows' Hall last night, when Miss Woolley and Miss Pedley gave a pupils' concert, rendered additionally interesting by some first-rate professional playing and the appearance of the St. Cecilia Choir. This fine chorus of female voices trained by Miss Pedley sang "Night Falls on the Wave" with remarkable delicacy of expression and a quality of tone in the tranquilly harmonious passages as bright and as clear as crystal. The St. Cecilians also rendered with fresh and joyous effect the "Bridal Chorus" from Haydn Parry's new Welsh cantata "Gwen," and thus intensified the regret that the programme did not include more choral numbers. Whilst there can be no doubt that a full chorus alone gives perfect satisfaction to heart and ear, it may be added that a female choir possesses the charm of brightness denied to the sombre tones of the liedertafels; and it is a thousand pities, if divorce there must be, that the St. Cecilians do not occupy the field more frequently and in greater force with their "singing club for ladies." Miss Pedley herself sang Bizet's "Chant d'Amour," the refined passion and grace of which was fully realised by the vocalist; and as an encore in response to long-prevailing enthusiasm, the contralto added "Charmante Marguerite," an old French melody to English words, in which the artiste's pure and even production in every register again delighted cultivated listeners. Signora Schiavi played an "Elegie" for violoncello, by Charles Schuberth. The pathetic subject furnished some poignant passages, to which the 'cellist gave touching expression, and where the theme fell to the pianiste (Miss Woolley), the elaborate accompaniment for the 'cello was brilliantly executed. As an encore, Signora Schiavi played a "Chanson Grecque" by Seligmann. Beethoven's trio in C minor (op. 1, No. 3) opened well with Miss Woolley to give sparkling grace and classic breadth to the allegro con brio, whilst violin and 'cello parts were rendered by Miss Christabel Littlejohn and Signora Schiavi. In the other movements Miss Theodora Stephens proved an intelligent pianiste, and Miss Littlejohn bowed throughout with great confidence and freedom, and a fair amount of accuracy. Miss Ada Hogg, a very talented player, gave a really admirable interpretation of Mendelssohn's "Caprice Brillante;" Miss Alice Cape showed a strong broad tone in Vieuxtemps' "Reverie," and was encored later for the brilliancy she displayed in Dancla's "Saltarelle;" Mrs. Henry Prince, who has a fine voice, sang "Listening" with so much feeling as to be encored; Miss Ethel Kopp, who was evidently nervous, was well received for "In Springtime" (Goring Thomas), a somewhat difficult song for an amateur singer; and Miss Pedley played with finished smoothness the vivacious violin part of Hummel's "Rondo alla Russa," with Signora Schiavi as 'celliste, and Miss Maud Watson as pianiste.

CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCES IN SUSPENDED BANKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Could not the incalculable injury to general trade and commerce caused through the locking-up of these be obviated by a process somewhat similar to the following:—Allow any current account creditor in the old bank desirous of freeing the whole of his balance for business operations to sign a contract (which could be compiled by the bank to protect itself), undertaking in consideration of the new bank bringing forward the whole of his working account intact and operative not to remove such account nor any portion thereof; furthermore that he will transact the whole of his banking business with the said bank for a term of, say, three to five years. If some such arrangement could be made workable it would prove a boon to our colony at the present stage, and although serious obstacles have to be overcome and grave emergencies provided for I believe if the subject is taken up by the bank directors and their legal advisers such a contract could be compiled as would meet the case with safety to the bank and satisfaction to its customers.

I am, &c.,

May 25. REX.

A coaling station, completely equipped with machinery for loading coal into the bunkers of warships, has just been completed at Portsmouth. Hitherto her Majesty's vessels have been loaded by sacks and baskets, a slow, expensive, and out-of-date process. The new coaling station can store 50,000 tons of coal, and has a large water frontage.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS AN ENTIRE DIET For infants. Supplies all the elements necessary for the complete nourishment and growth of the human frame. Recommended by highest Medical Authorities as the nearest equivalent to mother's milk. Prepared instantly by the addition of water.—[ADVT.]

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SEVERE GALE AND HEAVY RAINFALL.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE DAMAGED.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

One of the severest gales ever experienced in the colony swept over Adelaide and the Northern districts last night. About half an inch of rain fell in Adelaide, but further north at some places as much as 4in. fell, which along with the heavy rainfall on Friday and Saturday, caused the creeks to overflow and the floods to cover many plains. At Oodnadatta, a three years' drought is broken up, over an inch of rain falling. The Railway Commissioners have received telegrams notifying that considerable damage has been done to the Northern line. The Port Augusta line was washed away between Quorn and the Summit, and communication with Port Augusta is cut off. The railway embankment near Cockburn was washed away, and a strong stream of water is running over the line. It will be impossible to get any trains down from Broken Hill before Tuesday night at the earliest. The express was stopped at Thackaringa from Broken Hill on account of a washaway on the Silverton tramway, and had to return to Broken Hill. Near Quorn vast damage was done, many cattle and sheep being lost. Saltia Creek came down about midnight 20ft. high and 4ft. above the railway bridge. Near Stirling North, a young woman named Messenger was drowned in trying to escape from a hut. Numerous bridges have been destroyed, which will involve heavy expenditure on the part of the Government.

About the city some severe damage was done. The central pavilion at the Kensington Oval was blown down. The Co-operative Society's stores were damaged to the extent of £100. The roofs of three houses in Hutt-street were carried away, and hoardings all over the city were extensively damaged. Many inhabitants of Port Pirie living in tents were washed out, and had to go to the police cells for shelter. Although so much damage has been done, the rains are looked upon as a great blessing to the pastoralists and the farmers.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Chas. Reid, a driver, was going home along King William-road last night when he was stuck up by four men, who felled him to the ground and robbed him of his money and his watch and chain. The men decamped leaving him partially unconscious.

Messrs. R. Strachan, A. M'Farlane, W. B. Sells, and the secretary (Mr. N. W. Sterling), of the Pastoralists' Association of South Australia and Western Australia, left to-day by express to attend the Pastoralists' Federal Council meeting in Sydney on Wednesday.

EMIGRANTS FOR NEW AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

A second party of emigrants to New Australia left Adelaide for Sydney to-day. There was a tremendous crowd of citizens present on the station platform to say farewell, the platform being blocked with people for half an hour before the departure of the train. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and lusty cheers given as the train moved off.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FATAL FALL OVER A CLIFF.

KATOOMBA, MONDAY.

A man named Johnston, employed at the shale mines, at the Ruined Castle, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which unfortunately terminated fatally. It appears the deceased, in company with another man, was returning to the mine in the afternoon, and was about to commence the descent from the engine-house into the valley where he was employed. He sat down on a rock on the edge of the cliff to fill his pipe, and while so employed fell backwards. He was found some 100ft. below insensible, and was at once taken to the Centennial Hotel, and though medical attendance was obtained he expired this morning about 4 o'clock.

THE NEWCASTLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MONEYS DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Newcastle Borough Council this evening a very lengthy debate occurred over a clause in the finance committee's report in connection with a letter from the Works Department requesting the immediate payment of £2234 15s 9d due to the Government on water supply accounts. The committee recommended that the Public Works Department be informed that the council is quite willing to transfer the interest in its sinking fund, amounting to £3376 1s 7d, to the Government, if the Government will accept the same, pending the reconstruction of the London Chartered Bank. It appears that the council had got into arrears to the Government on the water supply account, and found it impossible to pay up without a special rate. The sinking fund money in the bank was to meet the debentures for the loan of £16,000 on the London market. Alderman Asher moved as an amendment,—"That the money be handed over to the Government, on condition that the Government accept it in payment of all claims of the water supply account." A division was called for, resulting in the adoption of the finance committee's report by the casting vote of the Mayor. On the motion of Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Sharp, it was resolved that the Mayor be authorised to apply to the Treasury for 50 per cent. of the money lying to the credit of the council with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney in the terms of the Current Accounts Act just passed by Parliament. It seems that the council has a credit at that bank of £691, and funds to go on with are urgently needed to meet interest on borrowed money, &c.

BATHURST, MONDAY.

On Sunday an ordination was held in All Saints' Cathedral by the Bishop of Bathurst, when the Rev. R. Livingstone was ordained priest. The candidate was presented by Archdeacon Campbell. The Dean and the Rev. J. Young also took part in the service. The ordination sermon was preached by the Bishop. On the afternoon of the same day a confirmation took place in Holy Trinity Church, Kelso, when 32 candidates were confirmed. The Bishop was attended by his two chaplains, Archdeacon Campbell and Rev. F. Tracey. The Bishop, in view of the present distress, has requested his clergy to use the Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity during each service.

BOWRAL, MONDAY.

The Berrima District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Society held its annual meeting here to-day. Mr. W. M'Court, vice-president and senior member for the electorate, presided. There was a good and representative attendance of members. The balance-sheet showed a very considerable improvement in the society's finances during the last couple of years, the total liability to the bank being now only about £400. In this connection the treasurer (Mr. H. Cooper Rose) was accorded an enthusiastic vote of thanks. The following officers were elected:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor; president, Hon. J. Lackey; vice-presidents, W. M'Court, H. E. Kater, P. H. Throsby, J. A. Badgery; secretary, J. Yeo; treasurer, H. C. Rose; auditors, Messrs. Ponder and Scroggie—these were returned without opposition. Thirty-six committeemen were also elected. A motion preventing exhibitors from taking the same prize in the same class with one exhibit more than once was withdrawn, while a motion preventing exhibitors taking more than one prize in certain classes was lost by a considerable majority. A motion empowering the judges to fix the value of the prize when only three exhibits were shown in any class lapsed for want of a seconder.

BROKEN HILL, MONDAY.

In the police court this morning a number of publicans appeared charged with keeping their houses open for the sale of liquor on Sunday. Two were fined £10 each, it being a third conviction, and others £5. A number of prominent citizens who were caught drinking at different hours on Sunday were also fined. One of the publicans stated in extenuation that the men coming off shift at the mines simply demanded drinks, and if refused they would boycott his house for the rest of the week. He thought that if miners were allowed to work on Sunday some liberty should be extended to the publicans.

BULLI, MONDAY.

The balance-sheet of the Bulli Colliery Disaster Fund has been published. It shows that the receipts, including subscriptions £42,534 1s, amounted to £49,620 16s 7d. There have been disbursed—By relief and annuities, £26,291 11s 5d; by Parliamentary legal expenses, £249 1s 9d; by secretary and office accommodation, £637 10s; by preliminary expenses, £928 15s 6d. There is now £21,250 at a fixed deposit, and there is a balance in hand and in the Commercial Bank of £263 17s 11d.

At the local police court on Saturday last, before the police magistrate (Mr. C. L. C. Badham) a man named Andrew Ferry was committed for trial to the Wollongong Quarter Sessions, 25th July next, for stealing a mare the property of James Davidson, Woonona, 25th March last. The mare was taken to Sydney and sold on 27th March at one of the horse bazaars. A number of Sydney witnesses attended the court. The same accused was also charged with stealing wearing-apparel in February last. He was sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment in Wollongong gaol. A further charge of stealing clothes against accused was remanded to Wollongong to be dealt with.

The Bulli Gymnasium Club had a special evening entertainment on Saturday. Mr. Renshaw and several other gentlemen from the Y.M.C.A. Club gave exhibitions.

CLIFTON, MONDAY.

The proposed reduction at the Corrimal Colliery still remains unsettled. The miners there have agreed to the hewing rate being reduced to 2s 2d per ton, but they are not satisfied with the reduced rates offered for yardage and filling small coal, and have consequently given the proprietors the usual 14 days' notice to cease work or submit the whole question to arbitration or conciliation. With the exception of the Metropolitan Mine the southern coal trade generally still remains slack, and the average work during last week will not exceed three days.

GRETA, MONDAY.

The annual election of officers of the Masonic Lodge Excelsior resulted as follows:—P.M., A. E. Davies; W.M., R. S. Heyes; S.W., J. A. Campbell; J.W., M. J. Sheppard; treasurer, A. Page; secretary, M. Palmer; S.D., A. Pryor; J.D., A. J. Tulloch; I.G., W. Ellis; O.G., T. Williamson; stewards, D. Ferguson and R. Coumns.

A little girl two years of age, daughter of Mr. John Sexton, of Elderslie, received serious injuries from burning, from which she expired. Mrs. Sexton had gone out, leaving her three children in the house. The eldest one lit a fire, and by some means the little girl's nightdress caught fire, and she was terribly burned. Dr. Walker was immediately sent for, but her injuries were of such a terrible nature that the little sufferer died.

GRENFELL, MONDAY.

Mr. James Mooney, organiser of the "New Australia" movement, addressed a meeting here on Saturday, Mr. J. Marks presiding. The lecturer said the object of the movement was to provide homes for many who were denied them here. In his speech he at great length explained the scheme, and said he and 200 others would start in about a week in the ship Royal Tar for the new settlement, which comprises 450,000 acres in Paraguay. The affair is being carried on under the co-operative system, the minimum subscription being £60.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

The new iron railway bridge, spanning Terralong-street, Kiama, was officially tested to-day. A Manchester Beyer and Peacock engine, of 96 tons, with carriages attached weighing 16 and 14 tons respectively, steamed into town with a number of Government officials, including Mr. H. Deane (Engineer-in-Chief for the Railways), Mr. E. W. Foxlee (Engineer for Existing Lines), Mr. D. C. Simpson (Divisional Engineer), Professor Warren (of the Sydney University), Mr. Ewing (of the Engineer-in-Chief's Department), accompanied by a number of University students. The train was brought on the bridge, which, under the total weight of 126 tons, showed a deflection under the girders of one-tenth of an inch, and under the centre of the bridge of three and a half-tenths of an inch. The test was witnessed by a good number of townspeople, and was considered most satisfactory. The testing party, after partaking of refreshments, proceeded to Gerringong, for the purpose of testing the iron bridge in that locality.

LISMORE, MONDAY.

The heavy floods in the early part of the year have had the effect of bringing down large quantities of silt, which have been deposited in portions of the river where little current existed. A portion of the river between here and Coraki is now shoaling in many places. Ocean steamers drag at low tide, and the services of a dredge are needed for a few months to clear these spots.

LIVERPOOL, MONDAY.

One of the oldest and most respected couples in the district, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bull, sen., celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday last. The old couple were married in St. Luke's Church in 1833 by the Rev. Richard Cartwright. Their family number 12, their grandchildren number 64, and great-grandchildren 17. In the evening a "surprise party" of influential townspeople, including the Mayor, together with the Liverpool Band, proceeded to Mr. and Mrs. Bull's residence, where all were cordially received by the old couple and the members of their family who were present.

The contractors for the erection of the bridge over Orphan School Creek, near Canley Vale railway station, have commenced operations.

LOUTH, MONDAY.

The Government has resumed the land from Booroondarra tank, on the Louth-Cobar road, through Wuttagoona and Booroondarra runs, on to Heiman's tank on the Bourke-Cobar road, and thence to the railway line at Byrock. This will open up a much needed stock route through splendid country, and will prove a great boon to drovers as well as the travelling public.

MUSWELLBROOK, MONDAY.

Mr. Charles Coupland, manager of Mr. George Blunt's "Overton" property, died suddenly while in bed at his residence on Saturday night. The deceased was about his work as usual on the day named, and his demise was very sudden. An inquest, before Mr. E. Bowman, coroner, and a jury, was held to-day, when a verdict of death from heart disease was recorded.

MOUNT M'DONALD, MONDAY.

The town is free from sickness, and diphtheria has entirely disappeared. We have had no school this year. The contractor is busy pulling down and burning the Public school and teacher's residence. It is thought here that the department should provide a temporary school until the new one is erected.

NARRABRI, MONDAY.

The sessions to-day lasted only half an hour. Judge Gibson presided. Mr. Armstrong was Crown Prosecutor, and the legal gentlemen present were—Barristers, Messrs. Shand, Delohery, and Edgar; solicitors, Messrs. Dale, M'Donald, and Potts. John Marshall pleaded guilty to illegally using a horse, also to stealing a watch. He was sentenced to two years and one year respectively, the sentences to be concurrent. John Nee, a half-caste, pleaded guilty to assaulting Pompey, an aboriginal, the latter having died in the hospital, where he was conveyed after the assault. The prisoner was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

An adjourned meeting of representatives of the various friendly societies in this district was held on Saturday afternoon at Lambton. Upwards of 50 delegates attended, representing lodges belonging to the G. U. O. Oddfellows, the Druids, I. O. Oddfellows, the Free Gardeners, Foresters, &c., to consider the proposed amendments brought up by the committee appointed at a previous meeting on Dr. Cullen's amended Friendly Societies Bill. Mr. R. F. Craig was in the chair. A great many alterations were made, and it was decided that Messrs. Kempster, Frewin, and Windsor should meet the members for the city and county at an early date to bring these amendments under their notice.

The revenue returns of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board show total receipts of £8844 11s 11d since 1st January last.

WEST MAITLAND, MONDAY.

A large congregation assembled in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning to witness an ordination service, conducted by Dr. Stanton, Bishop of Newcastle. The Venerable Archdeacon Tyrrell preached, and presented the candidates, Messrs. Clive Yarrington, B.A., and J. A. Rolfe, B.A., for ordination, and they were duly admitted as deacons. In the evening the Rev. Clive Yarrington, who is a son of the incumbent of the parish, preached an excellent sermon to a crowded congregation, and created a very favourable impression.

BOATING UNIFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Thucydides, the Athenian, whose works I used to read at school, gives in an antiquarian research, which serves by way of preface, the following information:—"In ancient times even the athletes at the Olympian games used to wear some clothing for the sake of decency, and it is only a few years since this habit was given up. Even at the present time the barbarians, especially the Asiatics, have challenge trophies for boxing and wrestling, and they take part in these sports with some clothes on. One might in fact mention several points in which modern barbarism resembles ancient Greece in manners and customs."

This new departure in athletic costume, or rather non-costume, was, we are told, due to the pernicious example of some unblushing Spartan champion, who, finding himself severely handicapped by the weight of his kilt, divested himself of it when running a poor third, with the result that he finished first. The stewards of the Olympian festival refused to sustain the protest of the defeated competitors, being unwilling, no doubt, to nullify a race in which a record had been established, even at the expense of decency. History, we are told, repeats itself, and I cannot but fear that modern Australia is in danger of too retrograde a movement in the matter of athletic costume. The evidence of old prints teaches that the gentleman amateur of bygone days used to clothe himself for cricket and boating in irreproachable beaver and a very neat stock. Personally, I should be sorry to have to do much work in the long-field or at stroke in such a get-up, and am consequently inclined to sympathise with the modern Spartan who discarded the big hat and tall collar in favour of the cap and the flannel shirt or jersey. But we must avoid being too Spartan, and I am sorry to find in the costumes of our present-day oarsmen evidences of this danger. The rowing world of Sydney is under a yearly obligation to the St. Ignatius Rowing Club for the prettiest regatta of the season. And last Saturday's regatta was no exception to the rule. But a spectator could not help remarking the "looped and windowed raggedness" that many crews on the river displayed. With competitors the fault was not so great; their jerseys were mostly new, and the arm-hole had not had time to work into a split extending from shoulder to thigh. But the less said about the ancient and time-worn jerseys the better. The arm-holes are usually big enough for an eight to go through, with the riggers on. And this is all due to a mistaken idea that a sleeveless jersey is easier to row in than a sleeved. I will engage to say that no one will find the least impediment in a short sleeve if oarsmen will but make the experiment. But if they will not, then I am afraid that the costume-critic of a few years hence will, Thucydides-like, be able to point to the natives of New Guinea as more decently habited than the athletes of his period.

Oarsmen have assured me that the change from sleevelessness to sleevedness is impossible. Why? Let regatta officials once take up a stand and refuse to start any unsleeved crew, and the thing is done. And when this is done the pretty parasols of the dames and damosels, whom we paddle up the river to witness the tournaments of the knights of the oar, may revert to the original purpose of parasols and preserve their fair owners' cheeks from sunburn only, and not from blushes as well.

I am, &c.,

May 29. ERNEST I. ROBSON.

Don't put off till to-morrow week what you might have done yesterday, but use to-day a bottle of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which never fails to restore the hair to the colour and freshness of youth.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Everything indicates that Tattersall's Grand National Meeting will be a great success on Saturday. The weights for the handicaps made their appearance yesterday. Escort tops the list in the Hurdle Race, and has his full share in 12st 7lb, and the best in may be Tramp, Alarm Bell, and Danby. Hero has been placed at the head of the list for the Flying Handicap, and with an even 9st has been very fairly used, for although he has not accomplished much in public of late, his gallop on last Thursday was one of the best of the season, and went to show that he is quite in his best form. Alchemist has not anything the better of it when placed on a par with Hero. Buccleugh was one of the last to finish in the Royal Stakes, and yet has 8st 12lb here, and quite right, for something must have happened to him in that race to have caused him to occupy such a position at the finish. The handicap is an excellent one, and figures would seem to have most to say on behalf of The Swell, Warpaint, Playmate, Melodia, and Sundial. Albert, Criterion, and Bushman seem to be the pick of the basket in the Steeplechase; and Dan O'Connor, Florrie, The Swell, Sundial, Paris, and Bodkin read as well as most in the Winter Stakes. The weights will be found in our present issue.

The Liverpool Horse and Galloway Club hold their postponed meeting on the old racecourse to-day, and visitors will be accommodated with a special starting from Redfern at 12.25 p.m., while a train for the conveyance of horses and attendants starts at 11 a.m.

June was, yesterday, struck out of the Flying Handicap in connection with the Warwick Farm pony and galloway meeting to be held to-morrow.

The racehorse Jeweller has gone into I. Earnshaw's stable.

The privileges in connection with Tattersall's Grand National Steeplechase Meeting were offered for sale yesterday by Mr. George Kiss, and realised £285, of which the entrance gates brought £210 and the St. Leger reserve £75.

Gerard, lately an inmate of Monaghan's stable, has been turned out for a spell.

The settlement of accounts in connection with the S.T.C. Queen's Birthday meeting took place yesterday, and passed off without complaint. A little speculation took place on the leading events of Tattersall's Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, but it was confined to double-event wagering on the Flying Handicap and Winter Stakes, the price being 100 to 1. For the sprint race Gingham, Alchemist, The Swell, Hero, and Belgiorno were most fancied, while Dan O'Connor and Warpaint were the principal selections for the Winter Stakes.

The following scratchings were yesterday posted at the office of the club in connection with Tattersall's Grand Steeplechase Meeting:—Hurdle Race: New Chum. Flying Handicap: Broiga. Steeplechase: Egyptian. Winter Stakes: Alchemist, Othmar, and Broiga.

Compared with last year's nominations for the A.J.C. Winter Meeting the entries received yesterday for the coming reunion on the 10th proximo must be considered as highly satisfactory, inasmuch as they totalled 164 as against 129. The lists for the events closed as under:—Hurdle Race, 18; June Stakes, 48; Two-year-old Handicap, 27; Steeplechase, 15; and Winter Stakes, 56. In the jumping events such performers as Cape Pigeon, Bellringer, Satyr, Escort, Bettina, Tramp, Danby, and Alarm Bell are engaged over the light sticks, and among the new candidates for the illegitimate game is old Lancer; while Marmion, Leap Year, Egyptian, Beggar Boy, Albert, Criterion, and Bushman appear among the entrants for the cross country event. For the sprint race, the June Stakes, a number of speedy horses have been nominated, including Bel Giorno, Hero, Donizetti, Alchemist, Paris, Broiga, Salutation, Sundial, Melodia, Gingham, Warpaint, Elymas, The Swell, King Olaf, Shamrock, Wyvern, Dan O'Connor, Neta, Hero, and Buccleugh; while the Winter Stakes has attracted such undoubtedly good performers as Cremorne, Dan O'Connor, Donizetti, Bel Giorno, Roburite, Cardoness, Gingham, Miletos, Impulse, Empire, Donation, Warpaint, The Swell, Narara, and Straightfire. With such speedy youngsters as Salutation, Solon, Lullaby, Warning, and Glowworm in the Two-year-old Handicap, the race should be full of interest, and taking a line from the general entry, the meeting should be most successful. Queensland is represented by Empire, Candour, Crichton, Recovery, Trentola, Cameline, King Olaf, and Capriste; but Victorian sportsmen have not given any support to the meeting.

The stakes distributed at the Queen's Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club total £2653, of which Mr. J. Mitchell secured £692 by the victory of Cremorne in the Cup. Belgiorno's success in the Royal Stakes credited Mr. W. Forrester (ns) with £378; and the other winners were—Mr. E. Keys, £189; Hon. W. A. Long, £171; Mr. W. Brennan, £155; Dr. J. R. Anderson, £155; Mr. G. D. Wood, £153; Mr. W. Wellesley, £141; Mr. W. M. Keogh, £141; Mr. W. Kelso, £133; Messrs. A. E. Cornwell and T. Lamond, £75 each; and Messrs. C. J. Roberts, I. Earnshaw, R. J. Thorne, W. Duggan, T. Sampson, H. Chivers, and J. Cornwell, £25 each.

The entries for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase were received yesterday, and are published in another part of this paper. The different colonies are fairly well represented in the jumping events to be decided at Flemington. Among the New South Wales representatives are Pro-Consul, Escort, Rushlight, Kilma, Satyr, Albert, and Leap Year. The New Zealand division includes Mangere and Freedom. Stamboul is numbered among the Queenslanders, Medicine among the Tasmanians; the Victorian contingent includes the famous Redleap, Busaco, Knight of the Garter, and The Pioneer; and among the South Australian representatives are Shootover and Confidence.

Trainers and jockeys engaged at the Warwick Farm pony and galloway races to-morrow can obtain tickets for the saddling paddock at the office of the club up to 4 p.m. to-day.

Nominations for the events included in the double programme, to be run through at Lillie Bridge on Saturday, the 3rd, and Wednesday, the 7th proximo, will be received up to 10 p.m. to-morrow, at the grounds. Particulars can be seen in our advertising columns.

TATTERSALL'S GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

The following are the weights declared yesterday for the handicaps to be decided at the above meeting next Saturday:—

HURDLE RACE—about 2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Escort	12	7	New Chum	10	5	Never Miss	9	7
Anarrow	11	9	East Lynne	10	5	Siward	9	5
Cape Pigeon	11	5	Vesphane	10	3	Infant	9	3
Tramp	11	3	Fig	10	0	Seymour	9	3
Alarm Bell	10	9	Danby	9	9	Sailor	9	0
Bettina	10	7	Helle	9	7	Gipsy Queen	9	0

FLYING HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Hero	9	0	St. Blaize	8	0	Eucalyptus	7	2
Alchemist	9	0	Gingham	8	0	Melodia	7	2
Buccleugh	8	12	Aster	7	12	The Roe	7	0
Sundial	8	10	Broiga	7	10	Tivoli	7	0
Babel	8	8	Alcides	7	8	Mildred	6	12
King Olaf	8	6	Montara	7	8	La Vivandiere	6	10
Hurrah	8	6	Brown Bess	7	6			
Dan O'Connor	8	6	La Perouse	7	6	Climax	6	9
The Swell	8	4	Mahee	7	6	Triton	6	9
Bel Giorno	8	4	Plain Bill	7	4	Theophilus	6	9
Jeweller	8	4	Chand Bee Bee	7	4	Frank	6	7
Marie May	8	2	Glowworm	7	4	Elton	6	7
Sunbeam	8	2	Playmate	7	2	Maravilla	6	7
Warpaint	8	2						

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Egyptian	12	3	Bellringer	10	5	Beeroit	9	0
Albert	11	9	Leap Year	10	0	Melton	9	0
Marmion	11	4	Touchit	9	10	Clarence	9	0
Bushman	11	2	Tatta	9	7	Ontario	9	0
Criterion	10	11	My Jack	9	5			

WINTER STAKES—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Paris	9	5	Warpaint	7	11	Wyvern	7	8
Sundial	9	1	Gingham	7	11	Montana	7	0
Florrie	8	9	Rosstellan	7	9	Kingswood	7	0
Hero	8	7	Ethelbert	7	9	Brown Bess	7	0
Alchemist	8	7	Fernando	7	9	Skittles	6	11
Donation	8	7	Pharamond	7	9	Othmar	6	11
King Olaf	8	5	Aster	7	7	Lancer	6	9
Hurrah	8	5	Broiga	7	7	Zelendia	6	9
Dan O'Connor	8	5	Narara	7	7	Blue Peter	6	9
Shamrock	8	3	Vespasia	7	7	Frank	6	7
Bel Giorno	8	3	Aureus	7	5	Medina	6	7
Jeweller	8	3	Straightfire	7	5	Gerard	6	7
Doncaster	8	0	Lady Trenton	7	5	His Reverence	6	7
Cardoness	8	0	Killaloe	7	3			
The Swell	7	11	Oliver	7	3	Brightlight	6	7
Juan	7	11	Bodkin	7	3			

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB WINTER MEETING.

The following nominations were received yesterday for the A.J.C. Winter Meeting:—

HURDLE RACE,—about 2 miles.

Cape Pigeon
Seymour
Bellringer
Siward
Satyr
Hilma
Escort
Bettina
Helle
Anarrow
Vesphane
Infant
Never Miss
Tramp
Danby
Alarm Bell
Lancer
Gaylad

JUNE STAKES—6 furlongs.

Lady Trenton
Marshal Ney
Hurricane
Sunbeam
Sundial
Myles Standish
Salutation
Gala
Hurrah
Kilmore
The Dancer
Pippin
Mahee
Melodia
Gingham
Tranby
Buccleugh
Capriste
Recovery
Cameline
Empire
Paris
Bedtime
Warpaint
Mildred
Elymas
The Swell
King Olaf
Brown Bess
Shamrock
Wyvern
Little Mab
Ennistymon
Dan O'Connor
Hero
Brown and Gold
Bel Giorno
Killaloe
Donizetti
Alcides
Mentor
Alchemist
Broiga
Homer
Plain Bill
Marie May
Neta
Frank

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

Brocade
King Orry
Glowworm
Salutation
Elton
The Page
Mahee
Warning
Solon
Culgoa
Recovery
Cameline
Trentola
La Perouse
Thespian
Sadur
Princess Olga
Lexicon
Theophilus
Colossus
Merry Belle
Lullaby
Mercy
Dickens
Maravilla
Carnation
The Trier

STEEPLECHASE—about 3 miles.

Seymour
Marmion
Tatta
My Jack
Leap Year
Bushman
Egyptian
Albert
Criterion
Tramp
Beggar Boy
Beeroit
Touch It
Idle Boy
Ontario

WINTER STAKES—1¼ mile.

Lady Trenton
Brockleigh
Roburite
Straightfire
Centaur
Confidence
Magnus
Sundial
Cardoness
Hurrah
Kilmore
Pippin
Doncaster
His Reverence
Aster
Brightlight
Gingham
Lady Lovel
Oliver
Ethelbert
Miletos
Crichton
Candour
Empire
Impulse
Paris
Jeweller
Rockwall
Donation
Warpaint
Rosstellan
Affiance
Zelendia
Juan
Medina
Montana
The Swell
King Olaf
Kingswood
Brown Bess
Shamrock
Wyvern
Sunshine
Aureus
Dan O'Connor
Hero
Bel Giorno
Fernando
Donizetti
Florrie
Cremorne
Narara
Broiga
Homer
Frank

LILLIE BRIDGE BICYCLE AND PONY RACE MEETING.

A mixed meeting of bicycling and pony racing attracted a large attendance to the Lillie Bridge Grounds last evening. The weather was fine, and the track in good order. The results are as under:—

BICYCLE HANDICAP of £11 10s, 1 mile.—First heat: R. W. Lewis, 70 yards, 1; W. T. Tallon, 130 yards, 2; R. C. M'Donald, 25 yards, 3. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Lewis, 4 to 1 bar one. Won by five yards. Time, 2 minutes 37 2-5 seconds. Second heat: W. P. Phelan, 70 yards, 1; C. Roberts, 135 yards, 2; H. Harris, 135 yards, 3. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Roberts, 4 to 1 v. Phelan. Won by two yards. Time, 2 minutes 37 4-5 seconds. The final will be run off to-morrow evening.

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP of 10 sovs. (11.2), ½ mile. Mr. Chowne's b m Little Alice, 8st 2lb (Brewer), 1. Six started. Betting: Even money on Little Alice, 2 to 1 v. Good-bye. Won by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

GLEBE HANDICAP, of 10 sovs. (13.2), 5 furlongs.—Mr. J. P. Flannery's b h Bravo, 8st 8lb (Fewings), 1. Six started. Betting: Even money on Bravo, 2 to 1 v. Little May, 3 to 1 bar two. Won by four lengths. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

LONDON HANDICAP, of 10 sovs. (12.2), 5 furlongs.—Mr. S. Want's blk m Black Gipsy, 8st 2lb (Want), 1. Eight started. Betting: Even money on Black Gipsy, 6 to 4 v. Galatea, 3 to 1 bar two. Won by half a length. Time, 47 seconds.

TOM THUMB HANDICAP, of 10 sovs. (12), ½-mile.—Mr. T. Thompson's b h Jumbo, 8st 4lb (Hutchinson), 1. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Eurobia, 2 to 1 v. Jumbo. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The entries for the two principal events of the V.R.C. Winter Meeting show a falling-off. For the Grand National Hurdle Race the entries have been as follows:—In 1889, 35; in 1890, 38; in 1891, 64; in 1892, 53; and in 1893, 33. The total entries for the Grand National Steeplechase have been as follows:—In 1889, 26; in 1890, 37; in 1891, 44; in 1892, 49; and in 1893, 36.

The V.R.C. Committee, at a meeting held to-day, decided that in future all horses engaged in races under the auspices of the V.R.C. may be trained on Flemington track for three days before and one day after each meeting (Sundays not included) free of charge; permission must, however, be applied for.

The suspension of the jockey (A. Day) for two months for disobedience at the post of the Melbourne Hunt Club Meeting on 13th May, has been endorsed by the V.R.C. Committee.

V.R.C. GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following entries were received to-day for the leading events of the above meeting:—

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE—3 miles.

Cuttlefish
Pygmalion
Shootover
Ivy
Goldreef
Pro-Consul
Tim Swiveller
Busaco
Freedom
Fire King
Butcher Boy
The Pioneer
Mirage
Lady Wilde
Knight of the Garter
Stamboul
Merrigal
Omaha
Leonardo
Captain Webb
Maori
Pot-8-os
Polonius
Kapo
Redleap
Titanic
Donald
Wellington
Mammon

SYDNEY ENTRIES.

Escort | Hilma | Satyr | Rushlight

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—3 miles.

Mangere
Royal Oak
Brodie
Carlisle
Coral
Confidence
Kalydor
Medicine
Rebecca
Clarion
M'Duff
Frantic
Busaco
Dondi
Expectation
Tyro
Ernie
Mikado II.
Tayforth
Raven
Ouida
Waterloo
Quilp
Loanen
Password
Schoolboy
Kremlin
Puzzle
Redleap
Sir Wilfred
Trojan
Aerobat
Shylock
Wellington

SYDNEY ENTRIES.

Albert | Leap Year

ADELAIDE SPORTING NEWS.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The steeplechaser Coral changed hands after the A.R.C. meeting, Mr. Watson having sold her to Mr. J. P. D. Laurie (the owner of Cuttlefish), of Melbourne.

The racehorses Goldreef, Shanks, Hamilton, Mirabilis, Seacombe, Buzz, Rushlight, Mayday, War Dance, and Tim Swiveller are leaving for Melbourne.

St. George, by Progress—Haidee of the Hills, was sold at auction to-day, for 47 guineas, to Mr. W. A. Campbell; Seacombe, by The Diver—Nell Bolam, was passed in at 250 guineas; and Britisher, by The Englishman—Victorine, at 350 guineas.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB'S WINTER MEETING.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The following weights were declared to-day:—

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, 1¾ mile.—Prosperity, 11st 10lb; Diavolo, 11st; Hardup, 10st 10lb; Jewboy, 10st 7lb; Simulator, 10st 5lb; Clemency, 10st; Prosper, 9st 12lb; Mrs. Quilp, 9st 10lb; First Bombe, 9st 10lb; Gillie Crubb, 9st 7lb; Banjo, 9st 6lb; Diapur, 9st 5lb; Barter, 9st 2lb; Precipice, 9st 2lb; Ellerstone, 9st; Hamlet, 9st; Gort, 9st; Halma, 9st.

JUNIOR HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Hortensius, 8st 10lb; Fairfield, 8st 4lb; The Imp, 8st 3lb; Principle, 8st; Innaminka, 7st 12lb; Malua, 7st 12lb; Fortunate, 7st 9lb; The Gardener, 7st 9lb; Menindie, 7st 4lb; Seafarer, 7st 4lb; Flanoline, 7st; Wrangler, 6st 12lb; Wahne, 6st 12lb; Repeat, 6st 10lb; Caloola, 6st 10lb; Astronomie, 6st 10lb; Syllabus, 6st 7lb; First Bolt, 6st 7lb.

ACCESSION HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Port Admiral, 9st 2lb; Pygmalion, 8st 12lb; Quality, 8st 10lb; The Inspired, 8st 2lb; Rosebrook, 8st 6lb; Clonard, 8st 7lb; Britannia, 8st; Lord Greaville, 7st 12lb; Britisher, 7st 12lb; Jericho, 7st 9lb; Lady Rose, 7st 9lb; Mirabilis, 7st 6lb; Prosperity, 7st 2lb; Handover, 7st 2lb; Huree, 6st 13lb; Precipice, 6st 3lb; Bienwell, 6st 13lb; Mostyn, 6st 12lb; Harmonist, 6st 10lb; Kingsclere, 6st 9lb; Kittie, 6st 9lb; The Deuce, 6st 7lb.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.—Confidence, 12st; Teddington, 11st 4lb; Hardup, 10st 9lb; Guardifish, 10st 7lb; Lovelocks, 10st 7lb; Schamous, 10st 6lb; Ileburg, 10st 3lb; Diapur, 10st; Gillie Crubb, 10st; Sunfish, 9st 9lb; Dingo, 9st 7lb; Iris, 9st 7lb; Dan O'Connell, 9st 7lb; Pelican, 9st 7lb; Pearl, 9st 7lb.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Port Admiral, 9st 7lb; Pygmalion, 9st; The Inspired, 8st 12lb; Quality, 8st 11lb; Rosebrook, 8st 10lb; Clonard, 8st 9lb; Seacombe, 8st 9lb; Gladstone, 8st 7lb; Britisher, 8st; Lady Rose, 7st 12lb; Russian, 7st 12lb; Handover, 7st 10lb; Da Capo, 7st 9lb; Shootover, 7st 9lb; The Arab, 7st 6lb; Hortensius, 7st 2lb; Middlesex, 7st; Huree, 7st; Fairfield, 7st; Mostyn, 7st; Principle, 6st 13lb; Harmonist, 6st 12lb; The Author, 6st 12lb; Innaminka, 6st 10lb; Wahne, 6st 7lb; Argument, 6st 7lb; Bronte, 6st 7lb; Bard, 6st 7lb.

RACING AT CURRAWANG.

MURRUMBURRAH, MONDAY.

A day's horse-racing was held at Currawang, on the estate of the Hon. R. H. Roberts, on Saturday. There was a large attendance present. The following are the results:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Kathepel, 1; Kurrajong, 2.
CURRAWANG HANDICAP.—Snipe, 1; Graceful, 2.
HURDLES.—Cyclone, 1; Snipe, 2.
FLYING HANDICAP.—Kathepel, 1; Snipe, 2.
HACK RACE.—Vida, 1.

FOOTBALL.

The hon. secretary of the New South Wales Rugby Union received a cablegram yesterday, stating that the New Zealand footballers would arrive here on the 26th June. They have asked for a match on the 28th, and arrangements will probably be made for their visiting Newcastle for that fixture.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Auburn Wanderers and Parramatta Rosehills met at Parramatta Park and played their first match for the junior medals under Southern British rules. The Wanderers had the best of the game throughout except for the first 10 minutes, when play was very evenly contested. At the call of time the Wanderers stood victorious by 3 goals to nil.

Bohemian and Darlinghurst Junior met on Moore Park, and the match resulted in a win for Bohemian by 21 points to nil. Tries for the winners were obtained by Stroud (2), Meagher (2), and Pakes (1). Quinlan converted two of them into goals and Clarke another.

Strathfield II. and Burwood B played at Ashfield for the Third Junior Badges, the Strathfields winning by 18 points. The game was very fast all through, but the Burwoods were outclassed by the passing of the Strathfields. Bayley (2), Garling, and Budge secured the tries, from one of which Marsden kicked a goal. Howell also kicked a goal from the field.

Pioneer played Eveleigh on the former's ground, and the game ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

Manly and Surrey played at Manly, and Manly won by two points. In the first half Anderson kicked a goal from the field for Surrey, and Morton scored a try for Manly. In the second half Woolcott scored a try for Manly.

Austral and Neutral Bay tried conclusions in the second junior competition at Macdonaldtown, and a closely-contested game ended in a victory for Neutral Bay. J. Trimble was responsible for 4 points for the Bays, the goal kicked by him being the only score registered during the match. Mr. R. A. Miller was referee.

Arfoma and Strathfield played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval, in the presence of a large number of spectators. In the first half Strathfield secured two tries through the agency of Blaxland and Cay, the kicks for goal failing. In the second half Fraser secured a third try for Strathfield, which Cruickshank, by a fine kick, converted into a goal. After this the game was very even, an occasional rush by the Arfomas being effective. Towards the end of the game Arfoma got a free for "off-side," and Hillyar took a place and kicked a goal. No further score was made, Strathfield winning by 11 points to 3.

The King's School played Scots College on the ground of the latter, the match being one in the opening round for the Schools Trophy. The School representatives were much heavier and more scientific than their opponents, and won by 40 points to nil. Moore (the School captain) secured 3 tries, O. Ryrie 3, Lowcock and G. Brown 1 each. From these Lowcock kicked 6 goals, four of them being from difficult angles. He also kicked a magnificent goal from a fair catch, taking a place from halfway near the boundary. Besides the above Waddy and M'Phail were prominent for their fine passing. All the School forwards were conspicuous at times, Waugh being most noticeable. For the Scots College Angus, Mitchell, and Masterton made a good fight.

AMATEUR PEDESTRIANISM.

The first practice-walk of the Sydney Amateur Walking Club took place on Saturday afternoon last on the Lillie Bridge Ground. There was a very fair attendance of members, and the track was in splendid order. The work of the afternoon was confined to a steady mile, with a spurt home. The walking was good throughout, J. J. Giltinan getting in about two yards ahead of T. Challinor. Of the members new to walking the best form was shown by R. W. Challinor.

NATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

A very successful smoke concert was given last night by the National Amateur Athletic Club at the Federation Hall, Church-hill. Mr. Fitzgerald, M.L.A., presided, and announced that the club had 140 members, and was a purely unsectarian institution. The programme comprised singing, recitations, step-dancing, and various forms of athletic recreations, the performers being Messrs. O'Grady, M'Iver, O'Donnell, Miller, M. Fitzgerald, B. Davis, Phillips, Wiseman, Dick, Hardyman, Lazarus, Peterson, Hogan, Timmins, Green, Bourke, Deane, Little, H. Bent, and others. The club members gave exercises with the dumb bells, under the leadership of Mr. Spillane, with Indian clubs under Mr. Sullivan, and with wands under Mr. O'Neill. Mr. Quaile acted as accompanist.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

The following handicaps have been issued for the Mile Open Race to be run at the Sydney High School sports at the Association Cricket Ground to-morrow:—

J. F. Dalrymple, scratch; E. H. Fahy, 40 yards; R. Reid, F. Hawley, 45; R. J. White, 50; D. H. Moore, A. Jessen, 90; G. W. Morgan, 95; T. W. Watkins, 100; H. Allars, 105; R. G. Craig, D. Tough, 110; H. F. Thompson, J. Wiseman, S. Spain, J. C. Cawood, 115; J. E. Pulsford, H. Holden, 120; A. K. Poolman, 125; R. E. Broomfield, 130; R. Burn, 140; H. S. Pulsford, 145; J. G. Bisset, 150.

LAWN TENNIS.

The second day's play in connection with the Manly Lawn Tennis Tournament took place on Saturday afternoon on the club's courts at the Manly Oval. A large number of spectators assembled to witness the play. The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. and Miss Hawke. The contests resulted as follows:—

CAPTAINCY.

W. H. Smith beat E. G. A. Rich, 6-3, 6-2.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

J. A. Brodie beat H. Richards, 6-0, 6-2.
G. H. Wyld beat E. Ridge, 5-6, 6-0, 6-2.
A. W. Austin beat B. A. Vian, 6-2, 6-1.
P. T. Robinson beat G. G. Foster, 6-3, 6-3.
H. W. Chambers beat W. Wilson, 4-6, 6-5, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

W. G. Smellie and E. Hayes beat S. Ridge and F. S. Thomson, 6-4, 5-6, 6-2.
S. W. Dowling and J. A. Brodie beat G. H. Wyld and P. T. Robinson, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Mack and W. Cargill beat A. Smith and Dr. Watkins, 6-5, 6-4.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.

E. Hayes and Miss Rowe beat S. S. Smith and Miss Rawson, 6-2, 6-5.
O. W. Rawson and Miss Smith beat H. Richards and Miss Willis, 6-2, 6-5.

CRICKET.

A match was played on Saturday afternoon on the Belmont's wicket, Centennial Park, between teams chosen from the choir and congregation of the Wesleyan Church, Paddington. The team selected from the congregation secured an easy victory by five wickets, although they had the disadvantage of playing in a bad light.

BOWLS.

Ashfield and Waverley played on the Ashfield green on Saturday, and Ashfield won by 124 points. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Ashfield: Kay, G. Jones, E. Smith, C. Bailey, 40. Waverley: E. Baines, Bennett, M. Prior, G. T. Clarke, 15. No. 2 Rink.—Ashfield: J. Groth, R. Hay, R. T. Smith, L. H. Whittle, 38. Waverley: Graham, Thomas, Rutherford, Andrew, 14. No. 3 Rink.—Ashfield: J. Hankin, J. Schofield, R. Norris, George Lawrence, 35. Waverley: J. C. Apted, Tyson, Vial, Shankland, 21. No. 4 Rink.—Ashfield: E. R. Hinder, Moore, J. M. Pierce, J. Hutchens, 44. Waverley: Saddler, L. C. Goodsir, W. P. Mulholland, H. C. Evans, 15. No. 5 Rink.—Ashfield: E. Drake, F. R. Bretnall, J. Eagling, W. H. Hoskings, 30. Waverley: Barnes, Wynne, Haycroft, A. Gardner, 12. Totals: Ashfield, 201; Waverley, 77.

CYCLING.

The Sydney Bicycle Club held a social meeting on Friday evening, at their rooms, 70 Druitt-street. Messrs. A. Miller, T. Cassidy, A. Jones, and J. Davidson, with Mr. Penfold as accompanist, assisted the members in carrying out the evening's programme in a satisfactory manner. The committee's action in obtaining the use of the rooms for the members was commended.

BILLIARDS.

The annual tournament in connection with Tattersall's Club will commence on the 6th June. The list of entries has closed with 99 nominations, and handicaps will be declared on the 2nd June. The game will be 250 up, only one spot-stroke being allowed.

ADDRESS BY ALDERMAN FORSYTH, J.P.

On Saturday evening Mr. John Forsyth delivered an address in the Ryde council-chambers in reply to that delivered by Mr. Edward Terry of the previous Saturday evening. Mr. Barton, manager for Mellor Bros., occupied the chair.

Mr. FORSYTH said he wished it to be distinctly understood that his presence as chief speaker was not due to any ill-feeling to Mr. Terry personally, but to the fact that he claimed the right as a free citizen, and one who took a deep interest in this his adopted country, to publicly express his opinions on the leading topics now agitating the public mind. He had attended Mr. Terry's meeting with the object of hearing of a cure for all our present sorrows, but had been bitterly disappointed. Instead of the present depression being attributable to causes set forth by Mr. Terry—among others, unionism and socialism—he was of the opinion that the chief cause was found in the fact that the predecessors of the present Government, finding things getting a little warm, handed the reins over to the present Government, who at the first opportunity introduced the baneful system of protection. Had Sir Henry Parkes and his colleagues courageously faced the threatening situation and kept matters going under the old flag the unsatisfactory state of things prevailing at present would, if not absolutely avoided, have been ameliorated. At present we have the anomalous position of a protectionist Government in a House to which a majority of freetraders had been returned. Had the Upper House even been true to the best interests of the country such an innovation, against the express wish of a majority of the electors of New South Wales, as that of the introduction of a protective tariff—or rather the hybrid thing the Government are pleased to call protection—would have been an impossibility. The members of that House—men in similar positions to Mr. Terry—true to the instincts of human nature, and recognising that self-preservation is the first law of nature, allowed the departure from the old and well-tried order of things in the fear of a land tax—a means of raising revenue likely to dip a little deeper into the pockets of those best able to bear taxation. In the matter of payment of members the speaker was directly opposed to Mr. Terry, who had urged that men of independent means and spirit alone should be returned to Parliament. With reference to Mr. Terry's statistics, the speaker failed to see how Australia could increase in national wealth to the extent of £400,000,000 in two years. Being shown the figures from the Government Statistician's office, Mr. Forsyth thought that Mr. Coghlan had for once made a mistake. As to the pruning-knife of Mr. Terry in the Railway Department, the speaker could have endorsed such action under the management of Mr. Goodchap and Co., when political influence and logrolling were such factors in railway expenditure; but he failed to see where it was possible under the new and most satisfactory régime. Speaking of Mr. Terry's pruning-knife, Mr. Forsyth said Sir Henry Parkes had decided that every child should be educated, and proceeded to show that education raised the morals of the people and enabled them to get a better grasp of all the great questions agitating the public mind, and asked, Why stint and economise when such desirable results are at stake? Dealing with other subjects not referred to by Mr. Terry, Mr. Forsyth declared himself in favour of a Local Government Bill, by which means taxation would be more evenly distributed than at present; irrigation and village settlements, by which means our large centres of population would be relieved of much of the congestion caused by want of inducement to go farther afield; and the consolidation of our laws.

Mr. TERRY, who was present, in reply reiterated his views in favour of a land tax as the most equitable of all taxation; his belief in an income tax, provided it could be shown that foreign capital would not be driven out of the country by it; but thought the constituency, if they had a desirable candidate too poor to represent them from patriotism, should contribute his salary, and not the Government. To show that he had no ill-will towards Mr. Forsyth for the action in replying to his address, he moved a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Forsyth.

This was carried. The hall was well filled.

LAW REFORM—TRIAL BY JURY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Owing to the discussion on Mr. Simpson's bill standing adjourned until next Wednesday, I ask for permission to bring under the notice of the members of the Legislative Council a paper read on the 8th November, 1890, by his Honor Judge Chalmers before the Oxford Law Club on "Trial by Jury in Civil Cases." It can be found at p. 15, vol. 7, of the *Law Quarterly Review*. Every argument that can be advanced to substitute for trial by a fortuitous body composed of men of "common sense and business knowledge" a trial by a judge, perhaps of well-known unreasonable prejudices, peculiarities, or violent antipathies, is there stated and answered.

Before I pass from Mr. Simpson's bill I wish to point out that although on its introduction he professed a desire only to create an alternative mode of trial, in the 4th and other sections an attempt is made to throw every difficulty in the suitor's way to have his case tried by a jury. The bill may be truly described as an insidious attempt to make trial by Judge the normal mode of trial in New South Wales. The proposal has only to be stated to meet with disfavour and rejection. Speaking of Sir Julian Salomons' proposal to have paid assessors, instead of a jury, Judge Chalmers says, "Serious inconvenience is often caused to business men by being suddenly taken away from their work. I think the hardship might be mitigated by better arrangements for summoning juries. But apart from this, I venture to think that individual inconvenience is more than counterbalanced by considerations of public policy. There is a growing but evil tendency to delegate all public functions to paid deputies. People are apt to think that all the duties of citizenship can be discharged by the mere payment of taxes. It seems to me most important that this opinion should be checked, and that ordinary citizens should be compelled occasionally to take a responsible part in the administration of justice. It is the best guarantee we can have for the preservation of public confidence in the administration of the law." There is one matter always to be remembered, that under the jury system no Annas-Caiphas relations can interfere with justice.

The proceedings in the Court of Equity have been instanced; but there is no analogy. The evidence in Court of Equity is given by affidavit, in a Court of law the evidence is oral; but I may call in the Equity Court and the District Court to help to reject Mr. Simpson's innovation, and therefore ask hon. members to inquire for themselves how some of the Judges act when a suitor has the temerity to ask for a jury in cases in these Courts, and I am satisfied the answer will prevent them from voting for Mr. Simpson's bill.

I am, &c.,

May 29. L. B.

In London there are some 11,500 licensed cabs, and about 15,500 drivers, and 3600 cab proprietors. Of the latter, 2500 drive the cabs they own. The number of horses engaged in the work is 28,000.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market scarcely any business is being done, and quotations are little more than nominal. Bank stocks were rather firmer, but no business was reported. Steam shares were unchanged, Port Jackson, however, being depressed. Insurance, Gaslight, and Brewery shares were neglected. In Miscellaneous stocks the only reported business was in Colonial Sugar, which were rather weaker after selling at the last-quoted price. Investment and Finance and Land and Building shares were unchanged.

The following sale was reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Colonial Sugar, 26. The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aus. J. Stock	—	—	N. S. Wales	29	34
Australasia	—	—	New Zealand	—	—
Bank of North Queensland	—	—	Ditto, new	—	—
City	4	5½	New Zealand, Auck. Reg.	—	—
New Issue,	—	15/	Ditto, new	—	—
Commerc'l of Sydney	—	—	Union	—	40
STEAM.					
Balm'n Ferry	3/6	4/6	N. S. Ferry	—	28/
Illawarra	—	60/	North Coast	15/	—
Newcastle	—	—	Port Jackson	—	11/
INSURANCE.					
Aust. Mutual	—	14/	Mercantile	—	5/6
City Mutual Fire	1/6	—	New Zealand	—	—
			United	—	60/
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight	12	12½	City Goulburn	—	35/
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	—	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	—	16/
Tooth's	—	15/			
Marshall's	1/6	2/			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exch. Hotel	—	7/	Hudson Bros.	—	—
Aus. Ker. and Oil	—	20/	Do., new issue	—	—
Ditto, con.	—	—	Mel Tram and Omnibus	—	—
City Carrying	—	1/	Richardson & Wrench	—	14/
Colon'l Sugar	—	26	Shale and Oil	6/3	7/
Dalgety & Co.	—	—	Silv'ton Tram	—	—
Emu Gravel	—	18/	Syd. Exch'ge	—	—
Pacific Tobacco	5/6	6/	Syd. Hyd.	—	—
J. J. Hayes	—	14/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.					
Mort. Guar.	—	4/	Perm. Trustee	6/	9/
Mont de Piété	—	19/6	Perp'l Trust.	7/	12/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Ind'strial Provident	16½	17	Syd. Freehold	—	11/6
Commercial	—	40	Sydney and Suburban	1/11	—

There was a decidedly better feeling in financial circles to-day. The improvement in the value of bank shares both here and in England, though not very marked at any rate on the spot, is one indication of the better tone. The situation is greatly strengthened by the freedom from the shocks of falling banks, which two or three weeks back kept the public mind in a state of ferment, contributing thus to spread the disaster. The absence of any such failures, the knowledge that the existing banks are the strongest, and the help of the Bank Issue Act, together with the coming into force of the Current Account Depositors Act, all have a soothing influence. The prospect of the early reconstruction of the suspended banks also has a good effect; and people are now beginning to entertain stronger hopes that the storm has passed, and we shall get into smoother waters. The demand on the New South Wales Savings Bank, which for a few days continued so brisk from the special causes to which we have referred, has fallen into its normal condition. Indeed the withdrawals to-day were less than usual on an ordinary Monday.

Applications for certificates under the Current Account Depositors Act are now being received more freely. But from information supplied from the head offices of the suspended banks, we gather that the amount of them would not involve an issue of Treasury notes to the extent of £10,000, even if the advances asked for were to the full limit of 50 per cent. of the accounts. We doubt whether any such mass of paper currency will get into circulation, as the *Economist* seems to fear. As we remarked a day or two back, the current account depositors have supplied their wants and opened trust accounts in the suspended banks or current accounts in other banks, from funds supplied from the savings banks or other sources, and many of them will thus meet their necessities until such times as the banks in course of reconstruction are open. Then they will, no doubt, expect to be able to make even better arrangements with their bankers than any which are possible for them through the issue of Treasury notes. Everything points to a liberal treatment of the current account depositors on the resumption of business. The fact that so many trust accounts have been opened may be taken as evidence of continued confidence on the part of creditors who have locked-up accounts. Assurance of this kind is all that is needed by the banks to allow these accounts to be operated on in the usual way, for the banks have no desire to impound money and pay interest on it when they are sure that they can hold it without such payment. The fact that the conference in Melbourne on Saturday considered that non-interest bearing deposits should rank as a first charge on the assets, will strengthen the hands of the directors in a liberal policy with regard to them. And on a full consideration of all the circumstances, we think it will be found that the objections of British depositors to the preferential treatment of current accounts will disappear under a fuller examination of the actual circumstances of the two classes of deposits.

Current account holders in the suspended banks will probably measure their losses by different standards. To the depositor who keeps a bank balance for his current expenses and can replace it by other funds the loss will be slight, since for the locked-up money he will get interest, which he loses on the funds with which he replaces it. From 1 to 2 per cent. per annum will be the average of his loss. To the business man the loss may be more considerable, that is if he can be said to make any loss at all. On his current account the depositor is supposed to receive no interest. What he requires is the use of the principal. But assuming that for business purposes on a cash credit or overdraft money is worth to him 8 per cent. per annum, then to have it locked up would represent a loss of £8 per annum on each £100, unless he is in a position to replace it with money earning a less rate of interest, in which event the loss would be the lesser rate. But since the Government comes to his relief and gives him £50 without charge, then his total loss would be the interest on £50 only—being equal to a maximum of 4 per cent. per annum. The gain of the Government is, of course, the full rate of 3½ or 4 per cent. per annum on double the amount advanced in paper money—say £70,000 or £80,000 on each million. One of the points yet to be determined is what rate the Government proposes to charge against a current account holder, who, having borrowed £50 of Treasury notes, wishes to redeem his certificate say in three months' time. The Government will not have received the first six months' interest payable on the amount of the current account deposit. No doubt the point will arise for settlement at no distant date; and on all accounts it would be well to have it fixed beforehand. It may influence holders of current accounts in the consideration of whether they shall avail themselves of the relief or not.

In our Saturday's article we gave a general idea of the scheme of reconstruction of the London Chartered Bank of Australia. A fuller exposition of the figures is presented by the bank as follows:—

Authorised capital, in 62,500 shares of £40 each and 150,000 preference shares of £10 each		£4,000,000
Subscribed capital—		
Ordinary shares, 50,000 of £40 each	£2,000,000	
Preference shares, 150,000 of £10 each	1,500,000	
		£3,500,000
Paid-up capital—		
50,000 ordinary shares paid to £15 each	£750,000	
£2 10s per share, payable 1st August, 1893	125,000	
£2 10s per share, payable 1st October, 1893	125,000	
£2 10s per share, payable 1st February, 1894	125,000	
		£1,125,000
£5 per share, callable at discretion of directors, May, 1894	£250,000	
£12 10s per share, forming a reserve liability	625,000	
Uncalled capital		£875,000
Preference share capital		1,500,000
		£3,500,000
Unissued capital—		
12,500 shares of £40 each		£500,000
Reserve fund, say		600,000

While there is a somewhat drastic demand on the shareholders of the bank, who, however, living mostly in England, will presumably not have had so great a drain on their resources as shareholders in colonial banks, the conditions offered to depositors are of a more liberal nature than in the schemes of some other of the reconstructed banks. They may take one-quarter of their interests in the old bank in preference shares of the new, carrying cumulative dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent., and participating with ordinary shares in all dividends above 5 per cent. per annum up to 7 per cent. But they are not compelled to take them. When they do not wish to do so they must take this and another quarter in transferrable debenture deposits, repayable in six equal annual instalments, commencing on the 20th June, 1908, and the other half in transferrable debenture deposits with coupons attached, carrying interest at 4½ per cent., payable half-yearly, on 31st December and 30th June, in six equal annual instalments, commencing on 30th June, 1900. Ordinary shareholders are not to receive a higher dividend than at the rate of 5 per cent. until the whole of the first moiety of debenture deposits have been paid. Overdrafts are to be allowed to holders of deposit stocks or receipts issued in respect to current accounts.

The following telegram has been received by the Sydney officials of the National Bank of Australasia from the head office, Melbourne:—"Satutory meeting of creditors held: members present about 750, representing claims amounting to over £4,000,000. Motion for reconstruction carried by vast majority, only three voting against it, whose claims did not exceed £1200." At a meeting of shareholders, also held in Melbourne to-day, the reconstruction scheme was adopted.

The adoption of the reconstruction scheme of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank at the large meeting to-day, under the presidency of Sir George Verdon, shows that colonial depositors are not an unreasonable body of people. They have shown quite as much consideration for English bank shareholders—of which the bulk of this bank proprietors is composed—as has been exhibited by British depositors to the shareholders of colonial banks. And the present case gives proof of it: for in some respects the scheme is one which, in locking up the bulk of the funds for all time, practically compels the depositor to make a sale before he can quit his connection with the institution. It may be that the sale will give him full par value, or even more, for his property within the time at which the terminable deposits of this or other banks mature, in which case he will be no worse off than the depositor who simply has to give the banks time. It might, however, be otherwise. Some depositors indeed have preferred the options given, and a large meeting has sanctioned them, refusing to entertain an amendment. It cannot but be said, however, that colonial depositors have shown quite as much consideration for English banks as English depositors have shown for colonial institutions. It is true that the scheme of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank has undergone modification in the way of improvement since it was first opposed in Scotland; but it still contains some of the elements to which objection was taken on the other side of the world. And yet it has received the almost unanimous sanction of colonial depositors.

Messrs. Duff and Rhodes desire us to call attention to their auction sale of city and suburban properties, as advertised in our columns, to take place at their rooms to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11.30.

IMPORT MARKET.

"Mail" day in the last week of the month, and especially under the depressing circumstances which are now prevailing, is not a day on which much business is likely to be done. The transactions of to-day have not been of greater moment or magnitude than might have been expected, which is the same thing as saying that they have been restricted in the extreme. Distributing houses have a few orders in hand "for the first of the month," but otherwise there is little doing. Commercial interest is centering upon the "fourth." It is hoped, however, that it will turn out no worse than that which preceded it, and which went off much better than had been expected. There is a general disposition to do all that can be reasonably expected to tide over the present unprecedented deadlock of banking facilities, and there is reason to hope that the efforts which are being made will prove successful. So far, not much advantage appears to have been taken of the Current Account Depositors Act. Probably depositors are not yet aware of the facilities which are afforded by it, or of the proper mode of procedure. The current accounts, of course, are only one part of the mechanism of credit, and as long as discount facilities and the power of operating on overdrafts remain absolutely closed in so many suspended banking institutions, the depression experienced in business must necessarily be severe. Still, it is evident that the Current Accounts Act is capable of affording some alleviation, and it is rather surprising that there has not been a more general movement to obtain the benefit of its provisions.

The market for breadstuffs continues lifeless, and trade is only of a hand-to-mouth character. Our cable message from London reports an active business in off-coast cargoes of Australian wheat at the reduced prices now current. The American visible supply (89,126,000 bushels) shows a reduction of rather more than three million bushels as compared with the figures of a fortnight ago. At present low prices an improved demand may be looked for, in view of the adverse crop reports which have been current for some time past. Of crop prospects a trade paper wrote on 21st April:—

> The general outlook for cereal crops leaves much to be desired in the way of improvement. Wheat may suffer less from drought than other grain, but any serious injury to spring corn would have a strengthening effect upon the market for bread corn. The past week has seen an increase in the number of Continental inquiries for Australian and North Pacific qualities. Our neighbours are on the watch for opportunities to "get in" at the lowest point, as at present there seems to be little confidence in the return of higher prices in the immediate future. Should value remain at about current quotations several of the earlier arrivals from Australia may be taken for French ports. The first sailer of the La Plata fleet has called for orders. The new crop already to hand by steamer is well spoken of both as to quality and condition. Trade in all positions maintains an attitude of caution, prices are unusually low, but our prospective wants are in a fair way of being satisfied, therefore there is no temptation to indulge in speculative movements, especially with the experience of the last 18 months being still fresh in our memories.

In tea not a great deal of business has transpired. Holders of Foochow descriptions are pushing sales, and very excellent value continues to be obtainable at from 6d upwards. Indians have some inquiry, but no business came under notice. The sale was mentioned of 60 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe at 10½d. Cable intelligence from Foochow, received via Melbourne, states that the general quality of the first-crop teas which are being received is fully up to the average of last season. Panyongs are described as better in leaf and stronger in liquor, showing improvement in preparation as well as in growth. Estimates vary as to the quantity of first-crop teas which is likely to come forward. The weight of opinion, however, inclines to the belief that the quantity will be fully equal to that of last season. The market is not likely to be opened till stocks have materially increased.

Sugar continues to move slowly at unchanged quotations. A parcel of grainy yellow was sold for export at £17, f.o.b., and about 15 tons Queensland whites at £25 on wharf. The London market, since mail dates, has risen and fallen again, though it still shows a net advance of about 6d. Mr. C. Czarnikow writes of the position on 20th April:—

> A very firm tone prevails in the various markets, and a slight feeling of dulness earlier in the week has been succeeded by more confidence on the part of the trade, who have since taken off a good quantity of crystallised at the full rates of last Friday. Refining qualities in stock are so scarce that any important amount of business in this market is impossible, and refiners are thrown more and more upon beet sugar. The advices from Cuba continue to strengthen the opinions already expressed as the probable shortness of the crop, and estimates range from about 800,000 tons to something below that figure. Of the Brazil crop a considerable portion has been directed to the southern ports, and it is evident that the sugar suitable for refining in our West India Islands will be chiefly directed to the States. Beetroot: There has been a renewal of animation in this market during the last few days, and prices show an improvement of 4½d per cwt. compared with this day week. This applies especially to the months including August, as new crop sugars are only sparingly dealt in, so much depending upon the weather during the summer months. Values are unusually low as compared with old crop; but in the event of a good average yield, such as we have not seen for the last two years, these prices would, no doubt, be remunerative to producers. We quote to-day:—April-May, 16s 6d; June, 16s 7½d; October, 13s 10½d; November-December, 13s 6d.

Business in groceries has continued very slow, and has been marked by great caution on the side both of buyer and seller. The following transactions were mentioned:—10 cases Van Houten's cocoa, 3s 6d; 5 cases Epps's cocoa at agents' quotations; 10 cases figs (16oz. net) at 6s; trade sales of currants at 4½d to 4½d; a parcel of evaporated apples and apricots, for export, on private terms; 25 cases Symington's coffee essence, 20 cases Robinson's groats, 20 cases safety matches at 1s 4d; sales totalling 30 tons Liverpool coarse salt at 65s; 50 tons Black Horse coarse salt at agents' tariff.

Metals and hardware share in the general depression, and in some lines there is a disposition to accept lower prices. Fencing wire is fairly firm at £7 10s to £7 12s 6d for No. 8, and £8 for No. 10. BBA sheepshears quoted 36s 6d to 37s, but business was mentioned at 1s to 1s 6d lower. The following transactions were mentioned:—Bar iron, in truck loads, on the basis of £8 15s; galvanised iron moving in small lots at £18 15s to £19; Nos. 8 and 10 German fencing wire, in truckloads, at £7 12s 6d and £8 respectively; 15 tons No. 8, at £7 10s; 15 cases "Selector" axes, at 44s; IC Coke tinplates, to arrive, 14s 6d. "Motor" kerosene sold, to arrive Carleton, at 13½d; linseed oil quoted 2s 4½d and 2s 6½d for raw and boiled respectively. Champion's genuine white lead, ¼'s, at £28; 25 cases benzine at 1s 9d. Castor oil moving slowly at 2s 6½d to 2s 7d. Chemicals had a little attention, a small lot of caustic soda (60 per cent.) being moved at current rates; and five tons (70 per cent.), taken to arrive, at £13 12s 6d. Cement again had inquiry, and 1200 casks Wouldham were placed at 10s 9d; 200 casks "Gresham" at 10s 3d. Respecting the London market, which also shows weakness in many lines, Messrs. Brooker, Dore, and Co. reported on 17th April:—

> *Finished Iron:* There is but little change to report. Bars, sheets, and hoops are all about 2s 6d cheaper than in January, and at last Thursday's quarterly meeting there was a fairly good demand at current prices, but no disposition was shown on the part of buyers to make contracts for delivery far forward. Rolled wire has been reduced 5s per ton, the Haybridge Iron Company's price for Nos. 5 and 6 being now £6 10s per ton, f.o.b. Liverpool. Tin Plates: There is a steady demand. Manufacturers are filling up rapidly for present quarter's delivery. For good Bessemers the current quotation is 12s 6d, Liverpool, but there are sellers at lower prices down to 12s 1½d. Galvanised Iron: There is rather more business doing, but very unremunerative prices are still being accepted.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce by advertisement that they will hold their usual sale of groceries, &c., at their rooms, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 11.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £1911 10s 2d. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £569; wine, still, £15; tobacco and snuff, £248; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £39; cigars, £42; rice, £66; dried fruits, £32. Specific duty: Cocoa and chocolate, £11; fruits, green, £38; hay and chaff, £40; maize, £10; milk, preserved, £39; oatmeal, £12; oats, £13; oil, kerosene, £146; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £15; potatoes, £15; powder, blasting, £45; salt, £25; starch, &c., £13. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £350; 15 per cent., £7. Pilotage, Sydney, £46. Total, £1911 10s 2d.

EXPORT MARKET.

In many quarters in America there appears to be a conviction that the wool duties will certainly be removed. Should this prove to be the case an immediate improvement in the American demand for Australian wools might be looked for, which would turn, no doubt, to the great advantage of the market. The Texas *Live Stock Journal* of the 31st March advises its readers as follows:—

> In view of an early change in the tariff on wool, a little thought as to what will be the result may be considered in order. When these changes come upon us it will, perhaps, devolve upon the growers of the United States to have their houses in order, prepared, in other words, for the emergency. The question comes up, how shall it be done? The answer, the only one that now presents itself, is, breed up. Entrench yourselves along this line, and fight for the supremacy. Watch the market; find out from this, and all other accessible sources, from whence come the highest-priced wools. Keep an eye also for the best mutton-producer, work up a combination, if possible, that will enable you to build up a flock each individual of which in his capacity for wool and mutton shall be the equal, in dollars and cents, of that of any other sheep in the world.

A similar view is taken by the Philadelphia *Price Current*, which is quoted by the Melbourne *Argus* as follows:—

> If dealers and manufacturers could feel as confident about market conditions after new clips shall have accumulated as they now, for substantial reasons, feel with regard to the stability of ruling values during the remainder of the present clip year, there would be no ground for complaint. The general expectation that before new clips shall have passed into consumption there will be a radical change in the tariff laws causes much uncertainty as to the probable course of values during the coming season. In view of the menace of legislation against the protective system, under which the woollen manufacturing business has been of late so prosperous, there can be no security as to the ultimate tendency of prices. But for the early wools that will come on markets practically bare of old supplies, the outlook is favourable for a good market at firm prices, and growers will consult their best interests by shearing and shipping as soon as weather conditions may permit.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message dated the 26th instant from their London office as follows:—Tallow: There is no demand, save for the lower sorts for export and edible beef tallow. Australian fine mutton and good beef tallow are worth 30s and 29s 6d per cwt. respectively.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Wheat is fairly active at 3s 1d. Good malting barley is not easily procurable. A fair business is done in China and Ceylon teas. A shipment of caustic soda placed at £14. Castor oil is moderately active at 2s 7½d.

The market for investment stocks was inactive to-day. In the little business done Metropolitan Gas failed to maintain last week's full rise, shares being quitted down to £7 18s. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus opened in request, and had a sale up to 9s 3d, but were afterwards more freely offered, and sold down to 9s. Rather lower prices were accepted for Equity Trustees, Broken Hill Water Supply, and Silverton Tramway. Royal Bank had buyer at 11s. The principal sales were—Victoria 5 per cent., due 1894, at £100 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 19s, £7 18s; Equity Trustees, 13s 3d; Trustees' Executors Agency, 50s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 9s, 9s 3d, 9s; Silverton Tramway, 37s, 36s 6d; Tarrawingee Flux, 35s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 5s 9d, 6s.

PORT ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The steamer Victorian sailed for Sydney on Saturday with the following cargo:—35 tons flour. The Innamincka sailed for Sydney on Saturday, taking the following cargo:—29 packages eggs, 22 cases fruit, 231 packages merchandise, and sundries. The barque Orari cleared at Port Adelaide for Newcastle to-day with a cargo of 225 tons of flour.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.

THE REDFERN SALES.

At the Redfern terminus market this morning 77 trucks of forage, &c., were submitted to a good attendance of buyers. Late rates were difficult to obtain. The following were the proportions of the various descriptions:—Chaff 31; hay, oaten, in bundles 17, in bales 2; lucerne, in bales 9, in truss 1; straw, derrick-pressed, 3, maize 2, oats 2, potatoes 6, pumpkins 3, and wheat 1. Chaff was in fair request, prime oaten selling to 3s 11d per cwt. Lucerne chaff brought 3s 5d, and straw chaff from 2s 7d to 2s 8d. The best oaten hay forward realised 4s 9d, but prime quality was scarce and would have found ready sale. Lucerne ruled a shade easier—to 3s 11d. Derrick-pressed straw was firmer, realising to 2s 6d per cwt. Oats continued in fair demand, but maize ruled weaker. Potatoes brought to 3s 3d per cwt. for a small lot.

The following were among the consignees:—Messrs. Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., G. Wells, and W. Inglis and Son.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—Oaten from Hoolahan, Cargo-road (2834), 3s 10d, and (4870), passed; M. Saunders, Spring Hill, (3511), 3s 4d, and (1803) 3s 3d; Baker (9716), 3s 7d; Vogt, Kelso (3652), 3s 11d; G. Churches (6878), 3s 7d; M'Garry (4568), 3s 5d, and (518), 3s 4d; Seage (4518), 3s 4d; Pratley, George's Plains, straw chaff (1045), 2s 8d; Lewis, Newbridge (1677), 3s 4d; Bullock, Blayney (3601), 3s 2d; and Hays and Russell, Queanbeyan (2672), 3s 9d, and (2928), 3s 10d; Carter, Binalong (1742), passed; D. Cusick, Kelso, lucerne chaff (700), 3s 5d; Burke, Newbridge (4997), 3s; Watterson, Millthorpe (281 and 8581), passed; J. Lester (6946), 3s 3d; Baker, Spring Hill (4363), 3s 9d; Pratley, George's Plains, straw chaff (5212), 2s 7d; M'Grath, Perth (8442), 3s; Dewyer, Bathurst (7498), 3s 5d; Short (3299), 3s 6d; Milgate, Millthorpe (2243), passed; Stevens, Millthorpe (5285), 3s 3d; Dunn, Bowen (8107), 3s 5d; Worner, Nubba (3385), 3s 10d; and Stewart, Old Junee (3803), 3s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—Oaten, in bundles, from Dennis, Kelso (3660), 3s 4d; J. Case, Rydal (4329), 3s; Burke, Brewongle (8212), passed; G. Kable, Bathurst (1996), 4s 9d; Lynch, Mandurama (3093) and (1969), 3s 6d; Marden, Camden (4297), 3s 2d; Wade, Piper's Flat (2747), 2s 6d; Sley, Brewongle (8750), 3s 4d; Look, Locksley (209), 3s 1d; Ryan, Kelso (5531), 4s; Millin, Millthorpe (7058), passed, and (2725), 3s 3d; Fryer, Camden (740), passed, and (8030), 3s 6d; R. Greg (701), passed; and Grant, Mudgee (7140), 3s 8d per cwt. In bales: Gordon, Newbridge (602), 3s; Smith (9983), 3s 5d per cwt.

Lucerne.—In bales, from Gunning, Perth (2176), 3s 2d; Fraser, Wellington (9762), 3s 9d; Burkitt (3187), 3s 6d; Williams, Perth (2567), 2s 11d per cwt.; Perretts, Gunnydar (5638), 3s 9d; Pratley, George's Plains (4977), 3s 11d; R. Williams, Perth (2808), passed; Laidlaw, Tamworth (8497), 3s 3d; and Brown, Mudgee (2579), 3s 9d per cwt. In truss, from W. Wilbow, Windsor (2939), passed.

Oats.—From Tibbs and Rossiter, Blayney (2886), 2s 7d; and 24 bags from J. Hunt, Guyra (4008), 2s 5½d per bushel.

Maize.—15 bags from Daley, Windsor (9869), 2s 7d; G. R. Callis, Emu Plains (10,614), 2s 6½d per bushel.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed from Drew and Bax, Mudgee (1169), 2s 6d; G. Town, Kelso (6571), 2s; and Drew and Bax, Mudgee (2119), passed.

Pumpkins.—From Coome, Mudgee (3194), 2s 9d, and Doble (same truck), 1s 8d; Clennon, Richmond (968), 2s; Loneragan, Mudgee (7719), 2s 7d; and Callis, Emu Plains 2s 1d per dozen.

Wheat.—60 bags, J. Hunt, Guyra (4009), marked H, 3s 5d; and X, 3s 1½d per bushel.

Potatoes.—From J. Hood, Newbridge (6148), 2s 9d; Morrissey, Bowral (922), 3s 4d; Lansdowne, Goulburn (4071), 2s 8d; M'Shane (3091), 2s 9d, and (4384) 2s 8d; Barber (1531), 9 bags marked B, 2s 10d; 10 bags H, 3s 3d; 12 bags V, 2s 11d; 12 bags X, 2s 8d; 12 bags I, 2s 8d; 9 bags O, 2s 10d, and 12 bags G, 2s 8d per cwt.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The partial half-holiday, the end of the month, and the inclemency of the weather each added its quota towards confining to-day's business to a strictly hand-to-mouth scale. Of these three factors the end of the month was perhaps the most potent, for except by the retail trade but few firms in the street practically recognised the fact that to-day's celebrations called for the entire stoppage of business, especially as it was only last week that another day was lost. For all the business done, however, the majority of the stores might have closed without having been very much inconvenienced. A few orders were executed for the first of the month, and these pretty well constituted the whole of the transactions recorded. In neither wheat nor flour did any change occur. Another large supply of maize came forward this morning. The Burrawong brought 2442 bags from the Macleay River, the City of Grafton 740 from the Clarence, and the Electra 800 from the Manning. As a natural consequence of these large supplies a further decline in values occurred, 3s 2d being now the top price for prime maize. Oats remained unchanged, prime feed still ruling firm at 2s 8d. Stocks of chaff were replenished to-night in time for to-morrow's market. A small quantity of this was disposed of at £4 to arrive, the wharfs being bare. Advices have been received from Melbourne stating that owing to the heavy weather throughout Victoria it is unlikely that shipments of any magnitude will be received until next week or even later. If the rain continues any length of time, a hardening in the market must undoubtedly ensue. At present, however, prices were unchanged. Potatoes moved off at a shade better values, running up to £3 12s 6d for best Circulars. The Tambo is expected to-night with fresh supplies. There were very few really prime Circulars available, although Launceston Blackskins were plentiful, selling at corresponding figures. Onions, from £3 15s to £4 10s, a few even bringing £4 15s. The quality of the greater portion of stocks was very inferior, hence the wide range of values. Over 60 bales of Lucerne hay came forward from the Hunter River this morning. The demand continued slack, but as the quality was a shade better, higher prices were asked for a few choice bales.

In the dairy branch last week's quotations may again be repeated in everything except eggs, which were a shade easier, selling at from 1s 4d to 1s 6d per dozen. Butter ruled dull, the supplies being small. Larger quantities are expected to arrive to-morrow. Poultry and cheese were both difficult to move.

The closing quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling coming in slowly at 3s 6d per bushel, Sydney delivery; chickwheat firmer, to 2s 3d per bushel.

Flour.—N.S.W. roller (new) selling slowly at from £8 15s to £9. City millers quote £9.

Bran.—Fair demand, 8½d for country and 9d for city brands.

Pollard.—Country 8½d. City millers quote 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Weak. Prime maize scarce; soft lots from 2s 6d to 2s; prime, 2s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Fair demand. Prime bright feed, 2s 8d; seed, 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Chaff.—In fair demand, with only small supplies. Intercolonial, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, £3 10s. Local medium from £3, best from £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 11d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s to 3s 4d; blue Prussians, 4s 4d to 4s 6d; and grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—Very little prime hay available; other sorts dull. Local oaten in bundles, medium, £3 10s to £4; prime, £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Lucerne.—A shade weaker; £3 to £3 10s for medium quality; prime, £4 per ton; 60 bales available from Hunter River to-day. Holders of a few choice bales ask £4 5s.

Onions.—Dull at £4 for inferior, good £4 5s to £4 10s per ton.

Straw.—Better. Tasmanian derrick-pressed, £2 15s. Local bundled £2 to £2 5s, and derrick-pressed in fair demand at £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—Dull. Circular Heads, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; Launcestons, £3 5s; Brownell's Beauties, £3 per ton; and New Zealands, £3 per ton.

Linseed.—Market bare. Nominally quoted at from £18 to £20 per ton.

Butter.—Dull. Cold-climate creamery and best brands of factory, 9d; other sorts, 8d; dairy, 6d to 7d.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladder, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 4d per lb.

Honey.—Fair inquiry at from 3d to 3½d per lb. for pure.

Bacon.—Dull. Hand-cured, from 6d to 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d; middles, 8½d. Hams: Scarce. Colonial, to 9d; New Zealand, to 1s; English, nominally at 1s 1d to 1s 2d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull. Best brands, 3d to 4d; second, 2d to 3d; small loaf, 4d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies short, with very good demand; 1s 5d to 1s 6d per dozen.

Poultry.—Very little inquiry. Fowls, at from 2s 3d to 3s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys—cocks 8s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s. Game dull of sale. Black duck dull, 1s to 1s 6d—a few to 2s; teal, 1s; spoonbill, 1s; and brown duck, 1s per pair.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 10,504 sheep were submitted for auction. Wethers realised from 4s 7d to 12s 8d; ewes, 3s 8d to 6s 10d; crossbred wethers, 8s 11d to 9s 6d; and crossbred ewes, 5s 9d to 8s 9d. Lambs brought from 2s 9d to 7s. 1327 cattle were submitted, the prices ranging as follow:—Cows, from £1 15s to £3 8s; and bullocks, from £4 to £5 12s. Sales were reported as follow:—

Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—10 ewes (crossbred) for A. G. F. Munro at 8s 2d, 307 at 7s 4d to 7s 7d, 1520 at 6s 5d to 6s 7d, 186 at 5s 1d to 5s 3d; 69 bullocks for Bucknell Bros. averaging £4 7s, 2 heifers at £2 18s.

Mr. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—200 wethers for S. J. Shanahan at 8s 9d to 9s 1d; 7 wethers (crossbred) for R. Henderson at 8s 11d, 15 ewes (crossbred) at 8s 5d, 115 wethers at 5s 6d to 5s 10d, 24 ewes at 5s, 20 lambs (crossbred) at 5s 4d, 65 hoggets (crossbred) at 5s 1d, 70 hoggets (merino) at 5s; 1 stag for P. Thompson at 8s 9d, 14 wethers at 8s 6d, 142 lambs at 3s 8d, 73 seconds at 3s 4d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—37 crossbred ewes for H. King at 5s 9d, 31 crossbred ewes (seconds) at 4s 5d, 30 crossbred hoggets at 4s 9d to 4s 10d; 49 ewes for C. J. Parker at 5s, 1 wether at 7s, 11 lambs at 7s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—9 crossbreds for N. R. M'Phillamy at 11s 10d, 52 at 10s 6d, 33 at 8s 11d, 185 wethers at 7s 3d to 7s 8d; 5 crossbreds for T. Sparrow at 8s 7d, 4 crossbred hoggets at 8s, 2 stags at 5s 1d, 95 wethers at 6s 1d; 6 wethers for J. B. Rundle at 7s 11d, 690 ewes at 7s 2d to 7s 4d, 682 at 6s 7d; 155 wethers for J. E. Palmer at 6s 8d to 7s 2d, 45 at 5s 10d; 96 crossbred ewes for P. H. Throsby at 7s 8d; 14 crossbred ewes for A. D. Brodie at 7s 8d; 27 ewes at 6s 7d, 14 wethers at 6s 4d, 24 lambs at 6s to 6s 2d, 23 ewes at 5s 8d; 118 wethers for J. Dight at 6s 9d to 7s 1d, 256 at 6s 7d to 6s 8d; 522 ewes for T. J. Ryan at 6s 7d, 210 ewes for C. H. Barbour at 6s 5d; 142 wethers for James Ashcroft at 5s 11d to 6s 1d, 59 at 5s 1d; 323 ewes for Robert Gleeson at 5s 11d; 96 at 4s 10d to 5s 1d; 6 stags for Western agents at 5s 9d, 12 wethers at 5s 8d, 192 ewes at 4s 6d to 4s 7d, 1 lamb at 4s 2d; 9 wethers for W. A. Trevarthen at 5s 11d, 83 at 5s 9d; 15 lambs at 4s 1d; 500 wethers for E. Hubert Gleeson at 5s 1d; 102 wethers for John Lamkin at 5s 4d; 149 ewes for V. J. Dowling at 5s 5d, 174 at 4s 4d, 8 lambs at 4s 9d; 6 bullocks for T. A. Harris at £6 15s, 7 bullocks and steers averaging £5 0s 3d, 37 cows averaging £3 12s 5d; 30 bullocks for J. T. Burns averaging £4 11s 6d; 150 bullocks for J. Withycombe averaging £4 10s 1d; 61 bullocks for J. O'Brien averaging £4 4s 2d; 20 bullocks for Hughes averaging £3 10s.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—52 bullocks for George Loder at £3 15s, 67 cows at £3; 317 ewes for James Gaynon at 6s 10d, 180 seconds at 6s 2d, 1 lamb at 4s 2d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—25 bullocks for T. Chapman at £5 12s, 25 cows at £4; 74 bullocks for A. Bowman at £5 3s 7d; 18 bullocks for E. Pratt at £5 2s 2d; 86 wethers for R. Fuller at 8s 2d, 23 at 6s 10d, 81 wethers for E. Pratt at 7s 7d, 207 at 4s 9d; 299 wethers for executors William Buckley at 6s 2d to 6s 7d; 10 crossbreds for A. Alcock at 6s 11d, 12 wethers at 4s 7d, 209 ewes at 4s 8d, 36 at 3s 8d.

Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—349 ewes for E. H. Wall at 7s 4d, 82 ewes at 5s 8d, 1 ewe at 3s 3d, 1 wether at 10s 6d, 50 wethers at 8s 6d, 8 wethers at 6s 8d, 18 crossbred ewes at 8s 9d; 7 bullocks for C. Smith at £3 14s, 3 cows at £1 13s.

Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—199 bullocks for Messrs. Dangar and Bell at £4 11s 6d; 449 wethers for executors R. Bett at 4s 9d to 6s 11d, 72 wethers at 5s 9d to 5s 8d.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co.—1154 ewes for W. Hay at 6s 8d to 6s 10d.

Mr. Warden Harry Graves: For Western agents, 386 wethers at 6s 10d to 7s, 116 wethers at 5s 10d to 6s 1d; for Thomas Rutledge, 327 ewes at 6s 5d, 91 ewes at 5s to 5s 2d, 18 wethers at 7s, 2 crossbred ewes at 8s, 10 crossbred lambs at 7s 1d, 110 crossbred lambs at 4s 10d.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son: 500 wethers for H. Dunn at 7s 9d to 8s 2d, 438 wethers at 5s 9d to 6s 1d.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—217 wethers for A. A. Company at 12s 8d, 533 wethers at 11s 7d to 11s 8d; 18 crossbred wethers for H. and J. Matthews at 9s 6d, 17 crossbred ewes at 7s 10d, 7 merino wethers at 6s 7d, 49 merino wethers at 6s 8d; 631 wethers for Dangar Bros. at 9s 4d to 9s 7d; 49 two-tooths for T. O'Shea at 8s 10d; 513 wethers for P. H. Osborne at 8s 6d, 64 stags at 8s 1d; 67 wether hoggets for G. Milgate at 4s 6d to 4s 7d, 74 ewe hoggets at 4s 2d to 4s 4d, 49 ewes at 4s 5d; 442 wethers for H. Chisholm at 8s, 48 wethers at 5s 11d; 300 wethers for executors late E. G. Webb at 5s 10d; 740 wethers for Henry Carr at 6s to 6s 3d, 67 wethers at 5s to 5s 1d; 85 wethers for G. H. Burcher at 3s 1d; 221 wethers for G. Gore at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 6 ewes at 4s 10d, 94 ewes at 5s; 9 crossbred lambs for H. and J. Matthews at 5s 11d; 71 crossbred lambs for T. O'Shea at 3s 8d; 162 lambs for G. Milgate at 2s 9d, 94 lambs at 4s 3d; 11 cows for F. D. Badgery at £2 18s; 38 bullocks for Henry Carr averaging £4 19s 5d; 11 cows for J. S. Christian at £2 11s; 1 cow for W. Pearce at £2 14s; 11 cows for J. Kelly at £1 1s; 30 bullocks for P. H. Osborne averaging £5 8s; 29 bullocks for Western agents averaging £4 9s 3d; 36 for Peel River Company averaging £5 18s 9d; 38 bullocks for R. Logan averaging £5; 52 bullocks for P. Charley averaging £3 11s 1d, 15 cows averaging £2 5s; 104 bullocks for Jas. Bowman averaging £5 0s 5d.

BARK.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and John Bridge and Co. report holding sales yesterday. There was a good demand for heavy bark, prices for which were higher. Inferior descriptions met with little or no inquiry. Quotations: Prime heavy bark, in good condition, from £5 15s to £6 10s; exceptionally heavy lines, to £7 per ton; medium, £4 10s to £5 12s 6d; inferior and damaged, 30s to £2 per ton.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold, on the ground, on last Saturday afternoon—Two allotments of land, Croydon-street, Petersham, 60ft., at £8 10s; one allotment, at £6 15s; two allotments, 84ft. to Crystal-street, at £4 15s; 48ft. to Crystal-street with shop thereon (subject to vendor's approval), £600. Total sales, £1804 15s.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

DUFF AND RHODES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At New Auction Mart, at 11, Teas, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Whisky, Cordials, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, Mirrors, &c.; at 484 Kent-street, at 11, Stock in Trade of Wall Papers, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

BARNARD AND CO.—At Alstone, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, E.P. Ware, China, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Cora Lynn, Campbell-street, Milson's Point, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Glass, China, Paintings, &c.

NORTON AND REID.—At 383 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Dinner and Tea Services, Glassware, Paintings, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At Florenceville, Croydon-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Paintings, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware, &c.

PHILLIPS AND CO.—At 164 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, Piano, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At New Wool Exchange, at 12, Sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At Chamber of Commerce, at 11.30, Sheepskins.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at Wool Exchange, at 12, Sheepskins; at 2.15, Marsupial-skins.

FAT STOCK SALES.

R. H. AND J. E. INGLIS.—At their Yards, Camden, Cattle.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 3, Poultry, &c.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON.—At Pyrmont, at 11.30, Beef, &c.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. WALLS.—At 21 and 23 Glenmore-road, at 11, Building Materials.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 3, Poultry, &c.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday morning, Susan Moore, aged 18, was charged before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., with having, on her own confession, caused the death of her female child, aged 3 months and 3 weeks, on Saturday, May 27. Senior-sergeant Garrick, of the Water Police, asked for a remand for seven days, and the application was granted. He said that the woman had on Sunday evening stated that she threw her child into the quay on Saturday. The Water Police renewed dragging operations for the body of the infant at 6 a.m. yesterday, and at about 11.30 a.m. they recovered it, and placed it in the North Sydney Morgue. The woman Moore was taken to the morgue, and she stated that she identified the body as that of her child. Three other women, we are informed, saw the child, and stated that Moore was its mother. The City Coroner received a report from the Water Police during the day, and decided to hold an inquest this morning.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market yesterday. Tens sold at 31s 6d, and Centrals at 2s 10d. Quotations for Proprietary shares were weaker.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			B. H. Proprietary	69/6	70/
Hetton	—	50/	Central	2/8	2/11
Stockton	3/6	—	Junction	—	4/6
Vale Clwydd	—	5/	GOLD.		
Wallsend	20	22	Mt. Allen	—	4/6
Waratah	—	5	Pambula, con.	—	1/
Wickham and Bullock Isl.	—	11/	Peak Hill	4/	4/6
Ditto, prefer.	—	22/6	Sunlight West, con.	—	2/6
SILVER.					
Block 10	30/	31/6			

The following sales were reported:—Block 10, 31s 6d; Central, 2s 10d.

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Weston received from Broken Hill a telegram stating that good rain had fallen, and that there was about 12,000,000 gallons in the Proprietary dams.

THE DISCOVERIES AT BURRA BURRA.

MR. SLEE'S REPORT.

Mr. W. H. J. Slee, F.G.S., Chief Inspector of Mines, has forwarded to the Under-Secretary for Mines the following report on the new gold and tin discoveries at Burra Burra:—"I started from Sydney on Friday night, the 19th instant, for Burra Burra, via Parkes and Trundle, arriving at Parkes on the 20th, Trundle on the 21st, and Burra Burra rush on the 22nd instant. The latter is situated about 65 miles from Parkes, about the same distance from Peak Hill and Alectown, and about 55 miles from Dandaloo. It is situated on the Murrumbogie and Burra Burra Mining Reserve, in the parish of Murga, county of Cunningham. On my arrival I found about 800 persons on the ground, and large numbers arriving hourly. I at once proceeded to the prospecting claim of Fifield, Rand, and party, who had reported payable gold to the warden's clerk at Alectown, to whom they gave the information that they had washed two and a half loads of washdirt, which yielded 1oz. 7½dwt. of gold. As a large crowd of persons collected round the shaft I selected two miners who had no interest in the prospecting or surrounding claims and proceeded with them down the shaft and knocked out two prospects, which were washed in my presence and yielded at the rate of about 6dwt. of gold per load. The prospectors, in addition to the two loads (one horse tipdray load), had knocked out a load before my arrival, which was washed in my presence, and yielded 1oz. 2½dwt. per load, making a total of about 2½oz. of gold out of three and a half loads of wash. The depth of sinking is 31ft., thickness of wash 12in., and width 15ft. There are strong indications that whatever gold will be obtained is likely to be very patchy, without the probability of anything like a continuous lode. After I had allowed about a dozen miners to go below on behalf of the miners on the field, I declared the prospectors' claim payable, and advised one and all to go to work, and not to idle away their time waiting for others to find the gold, as in patchy ground it would be useless to shepherd, and that in my capacity of warden I should strictly enforce the Mining Board regulations. The consequence was that large numbers started to sink, but although fully 100 holes have now bottomed none so far obtained any payable gold except the prospectors. I settled a few mining disputes on the ground, and then posted up notices around the dam, formerly belonging to the Nymagee Cobar Gold-mining Company, reserving same for domestic purposes, and I cleared away all parties camped above the dam, to prevent the water becoming polluted and unfit for human use. Numbers of persons are hourly arriving, but I feel confident that the rush will not be able to support a large number of persons. The prospecting claim is only about 2½ miles from Cavanagh's gold workings, and the same distance from the prospecting operations for which Connolly and party obtained aid out of the prospecting vote.

"Yesterday, the 24th instant, I proceeded to the tin discovery, in the parish of Burra Burra, about 10 miles westerly from the gold rush, and found about 200 persons on the ground. About six parties are on payable tin, and the sinking is from 6ft. to 20ft. in depth. I will report more fully on this discovery after I have completed my trip of inspection to Bullock Creek, Lighting Creek, the latter locality being about 40 miles from Dandaloo."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Thomas Brothers and party are making preparations to sink a shaft on the site of the bore hole in which good tin was struck at a depth of 193ft. They have an engine on the ground to be used for pumping and sawing timber for the shaft, and are also erecting a whim to raise dirt with. At Elsmore, close to Mahady's public House, Coates and party have about 400 loads of dirt at grass, and are raising enough daily to keep the washing plant fully going. This dirt yields about ¼cwt. of tin to the lode. Further east, towards Newstead, Botterell, formerly manager of the Union Company, has a shaft down 70ft. through hard basalt, and is now in cemented drift, as proved by boring 4ft. This has yet to be gone through before wash is struck. Botterell's outlay to date is nearly £900. A powerful pump, with a 5ft. 8in. stroke, has to be kept going night and day to keep the water down. Newstead and Co. are still driving with a view to locating the correct spot to sink a working shaft. Since leaving the bottom of the present shaft they have been compelled to sink two monkey-shafts, one 20ft. and the other east one 10ft. deeper, making the total depth about 180ft. In both these shafts they have 8ft. of splendid wash, and notwithstanding the immense difficulty and expense of raising wash the dirt taken from the drive is paying all working expenses.

GYMPIE, MONDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Crown and Phœnix, 3s 1d to 3s 3d; Great Eastern Orient, 3s 4½d; No. 1 North New Zealand, 10s 9d; Golden Piles, 4s 2d, 4s 2½d; North 2 South Phœnix, 10s 8d, 10s 9d. To-night's quotations: Great New Zealand, seller 2s 10d, buyer 2s 6d; Phœnix P. C. Tribute, seller 8½d, buyer 7½d; North Smithfield, seller 9s 9d, buyer 9d; Columbia Smithfield, seller 9d, buyer 8d; No. 2 South Eastern, seller 13d, buyer 11½d; No. 1 South Phœnix, buyer 18s 6d.

MOUNT M'DONALD, MONDAY.

Mining matters here are looking a little brighter. The following crushings have been cleaned up this week:—At Plumb's selection battery, Fox and Aubrey put through a parcel of 28 tons of stone from the Punch reef, on the Balmoral lease, for a yield of 106oz. retorted gold. Forty-three ounces 6dwt. of amalgam were taken out of one of Watson and Denny's pans. Ralph Evans and party, from Grant's tunnel, put through 23 tons of stone from their 4ft. reef for a yield of 7dwt. to the ton, and 25 tons from their foot reef for an average yield of 23dwt. to the ton. Brankin and party are now cleaning up. The results are not yet known, but they are expected to be payable. The battery is now engaged on Weeks and party's stone from the Butcher reef. The Balmoral battery is grinding tailings with their two Watson and Denny's pans, with payable results.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Only a very limited business was done in gold companies, and without important change in values. Chalk's companies had a weak market. The principal sales were Last Chance, 16s 6d; Midas Consols, paid up, 5s 4d, 5s 6d; New Kohinoor, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; North Woah Hawp, 3s 6d; M'Evoy, 7d; Prentice Freehold, 56s 6d; Spread Eagle, 9½d; Golden Age, 14s 1½d, 14s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 32s, 33s 6d; Long Tunnel, £60, £61; Long Tunnel Extended, £5; Chalk's Freehold, 21s 3d, 19s; Grand Duke, 5s 6d; Working Miner's United, 2s, 2s 2d; Derby United, 15s; Russell's Reef, 1s 5d, 1s 7d; South Russell's, 4s 6d, 4s 8d.

There was a dull market for Broken Hill silver companies and lower prices were accepted in order to effect business, the principal change being in Broken Hill Proprietary. Among Tasmanian silver companies Adelaide Proprietary sold at rising prices. Higher prices were offered for Silver Queen and Western without leading to business. Mount Wills Proprietary tin had a limited sale at a slight reduction. The principal sales were:—Broken Hill, 70s, 68s 6d; Block 10, 30s 6d; Junction North, 1s 7d; Central, 2s 6d; New North, 1s 3d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 5d; Adelaide Proprietary, 1s 2d, 1s 6d; Comet, 7s 3d; Mount Wills Proprietary, 8d.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Share report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 27s 3d; Redcastle Pro., 1s 1d; Broken's, 70s 6d, 69s; Block 10, 30s 6d; Block 14, 14s 6d; South, 3s 8½d; Junction, 3s 10d; Central, 2s 6d; New British, 2s 4½d; Junction North, 1s 9d; Leigh's Creek Pro., 1s 6d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Pinnacles Amalgamated, May 23.—The mill has been running two shifts continuously for past fortnight, less stoppage of seven hours for repairs. Treated 170 tons, producing 24 tons concentrates; 122 tons have also been leached, the extraction being excellent. All the leaching vats are now in position, and ready for placing filter bottoms in. Stone and brick for additional furnace ready, and ironwork will shortly be on the ground, so that building will soon be commenced. The stone buddle is being removed to make the necessary increase of accommodation for hot ores. Water remains almost stationary. This is no doubt caused by soakage from recent light showers. We are continuing leaching to clear floors, so as to be able to lay extra rails, &c., and have reason to be well pleased with the success of the process. Filter press works well.

New Broken Hill Extended, May 27 (by telegraph).—Shaft sunk 8ft. for week; total depth, 1212ft. Timbering since Thursday; resume sinking Monday. A change of ground has set in, the material being schistose, containing garnets and mundic, much softer, and if it continues as at present good progress should be made.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft, 1320ft. level: Western crosscut driven 13ft.: total from shaft, 680ft. 1720ft. level: North drive further advanced 12ft. on course of Star lode; full length, 482ft., without change. South drive, same level, is now in 807ft.; stone in face, 4ft. wide; gold seen in breaking down. No. 3 rise is 97ft. above back, with 4ft. of stone overhead carrying gold. 1620ft. level: North drive extended 9ft., now distant 619ft.; lode keeping as usual. South drive, same level, advanced 8ft., total 303ft.; lode as hitherto reported. Stopes N. and S. are yielding payable stone. No. 2 shaft sunk 16ft.; full depth, 1578ft. 1300ft. level: North drive on course of Guiding Star lode is in 8ft. 1200ft. level: North drive advanced 19ft.; now in from starting point 615ft. Nothing special to refer to in this drive. 1100ft. level: North drive still advancing on crosscourse; total from crosscut to face, 1062ft. 1000ft. level: Face of north drive continues in broken country; full length, 1142ft. Stopes throughout maintaining a steady output of stone of the usual character.

Golden Diorite-mining Company, week ended 20th May.—No. 5 lease: Have taken down stone in whim shaft. Work concentrated on new find, which is looking good enough to pay its own way, and continues to improve in depth. Battery running half time.

Block 10 Company, May 29.—Campbell's shaft: Contractors are making fair progress in excavating station plat at the 815ft. level, and should have the work completed by Thursday next, the 25th instant. 615ft. level: No. 1 winze has been sunk 5ft. during the week, making the total depth 9ft. Some very rich patches of galena have been met with since my last report, but the present bottom of the winze is looking poor and hard. Kelly's shaft: The bottom of this shaft is now quite dry, in fact the recent developments at the 700ft. level in the Proprietary Mine have completely drained our mine down to that depth. 515ft. level: The stopes in the back of the south level continue to yield oxidised ores of good grade. 415ft. level: Stopes in back of the main south level are still yielding ores of good grade, but upon the whole are not looking quite so well as they did a fortnight back. The boundary stopes in the back of the north level are looking better, and are producing ores of high grade. 315ft. level: The stopes in the back of the main north drive are looking very well and are producing high-grade silver ore. Intermediate level: We have opened out an intermediate level between this and the 242ft. level from a winze sunk about 20ft. south of the main crosscut east. The level has been driven north 15ft. from the winze, and the present face is in silicious kaolin, assaying 82oz. of silver per ton. It also contains coccinite, a protoxide of mercury, but not in sufficient quantities to be of any value at present. 242ft. level: Stopes in back of the main north drive are looking very well and producing oxidised ores of good grade. Stopes in the east body are producing silicious ores of good grade, the pores and cavities of the lode material being charged with chlorides of silver. Ore despatched for week: 64 trucks, containing 369 tons 19cwt. For current half-year: 297 trucks, containing 2294 tons 11cwt. 2qr., gross weight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MAY 29, 1 P.M.

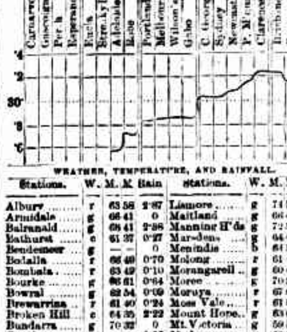
LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 53·81s. E.;
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 34 years ... 50·949
Average for 35 years from January 1 to April 30 ... 20·021
Total rainfall from January 1, 1893, to May 29 ... 24·785
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·135

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time; 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	r	63	58	2·87	Lismore	g	74	56	0
Armidale	g	66	41		Maitland	g	66	47	0·01
Balranald	r	68	41	2·88	Manning H'ds	g	72	59	0
Bathurst	c	61	37	0·27	Marsdens	g	64	48	1·42
Bendemeer	g	—	—	—	Menindie	b	64	58	2·15
Bodalla	r	66	49	0·70	Molong	r	61	48	0·98
Bombala	r	63	49	0·10	Morangarell	g	60	47	1·29
Bourke	g	66	61	0·64	Moree	g	70	59	0
Bowral	g	62	54	0·09	Moruya	r	67	62	0·02
Brewarrina	r	61	40	0·24	Moss Vale	r	61	54	0·07
Broken Hill	c	64	35	2·22	Mount Hope	g	63	60	1·48
Bundarra	g	70	32	0	Mt. Victoria	g	59	51	0
Camden	g	—	—	0·06	Mudgee	g	60	57	0·46
CamdenHav'n	g	74	54	0	Mungindi	g	73	52	0
Cape St. Geo.	r	65	58	0	Murrumb'rah	r	62	46	0·80
Carcoar	g	57	38	1·06	Murrurundi	g	68	50	0
Casino	g	74	55	0	Muswellbrook	g	67	38	0
Cassilis	g	63	57	0	Narrabri	c	73	51	0
Clarence	c	74	61	0	Newcastle	c	62	58	0·79
Cobar	g	63	60	1·29	Orange	g	57	54	1·89
Condobolin		—	—	1·42	Picton	u	64	50	0·12
Cooma	r	60	50	0·09	Pt. Macquarie	g	73	59	0
Coonabar'br'n	g	67	59	0	Port Stephens	g	65	—	0
Coonamble	u	70	55	0·11	Queanbeyan	p	59	40	0·48
Cootamundra	r	—	—	0·71	Quirindi	g	68	51	0
Cowra	g	65	37	2·30	Scone	g	69	57	0
Cudgellico	g	63	59	1·25	Singleton	g	67	46	0
Deniliquin	r	66	58	2·12	Sydney	g	65	62	0·18
Dubbo	g	61	55	0·48	Tabulam	g	74	52	0
Eden	p	66	41	0·13	Tamworth	g	64	49	0
Euston	r	70	58	0·81	Taralga	g	—	—	0·16
Forbes	r	65	55	1·54	Taree	c	73	54	0
Gabo Island	m	61	57	0·27	Tenterfield	g	69	40	0
Germanton	r	60	50	2·90	Tumut	—	—	—	2·70
Glen Innes	g	74	43	0	Uralla	g	60	49	0
Goulburn	g	60	53	0·06	Wagga	r	61	54	1·64
Grafton	c	71	50	0	Walcha	g	59	39	0
Gulgong	c	68	46	0·27	Walgett	g	74	62	0
Gunnedah	g	73	52	0	Warialda	g	67	38	0
Hay	p	64	59	1·52	Wellington	c	63	58	0·62
Hill End	g	—	—	0·53	Wentworth	g	68	50	2·02
Hillston	g	64	60	1·61	Werris Creek	g	68	—	0
Inverell	g	63	51	0	Wilcannia	g	65	51	1·92
Jerry's Plains	g	74	53	0·06	Wollongong	g	69	58	0
Katoomba	g	57	51	0·17	Young	g	59	56	1·30
Kiandra	g	50	44	2·46					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS, AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled throughout; raining at many places.

Victoria and Straits.—Raining generally.

South Australia.—Unsettled throughout; on the coast S. and S.E. gales.

Central and North Australia.—Unsettled throughout, and in parts raining.

Queensland.—Gloomy, unsettled to showery over greater parts of the colony; fine but cloudy in parts of N. and central districts.

Tasmania.—Fine in the S.; fine but cloudy to gloomy.

New Zealand.—Fine in the N. and central parts; raining in the south.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Heavy gales, with wind from N.E. to S.E. are approaching from the west, with more rain.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Gloomy and very unsettled, with rain generally over Victoria; winds south-easterly or southerly; strong S.E. gales in the Straits, and heavy sea.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Still unsettled, with further rains, especially in the N.; rough and squally to S. and S.E.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Generally except in the N.E.; splendid falls inland—west of the Darling from 2in. to 2½in., in the Riverina districts from 1·50in. to 2¼in.; in other parts from ¼in. to 1¼in.; light on the coast, up to 0·70 at Bodalla. Victoria: Throughout. Tasmania: 0·28in. at Circular Head. South Australia: Heavy to very heavy throughout, except in the S.E., where light; heaviest fall 4·08in. Queensland: Light to heavy in all parts of the colony, especially the whole western half.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.E., dull, 67°; Eden, S., raining, 62°; Bourke, N.E., raining; Wilcannia, N., cloudy, 64°; Forbes, N.W., showery, 62°; Goulburn, calm, drizzling, 66°; Newcastle, N., dull, 66°; Deniliquin, N.E., raining, 58°; Sydney, N.E., dull, 66°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 30.

Sun rises at 6.56, sets at 4.58; Moon, 4.41 p.m., 6.7 a.m.; Mercury, 6.25 a.m., 4.35 p.m.; Venus, 7.34 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Mars, 9.22 a.m., 7.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.0 a.m., 3.38 p.m.; Saturn, 1.52 p.m., 1.56 a.m.

Full moon, 1st; new moon, 16th; full moon, 31st.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.54 a.m., 8.13 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS.

(8 p.m., May 29.)

Tweed Heads, N.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N., fresh, cloudy, sea lumpy; Ballina, N.W.: dull, cloudy, bar smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., cloudy, bar smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N., cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.N.E., fresh, dull, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., light, raining, sea smooth; Kiama, N.W., fresh, raining, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.W., fresh, raining, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, calm, raining, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., light, thick, showery, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., light, thick, showery, sea slight; Catherine Hill Bay, W., thick, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

TELEGRAMS FROM QUEENSLAND.

(9 a.m., May 29.)

Alpha, N.W., dull, rainfall ·12; Aramac, N.E., fine; Barcaldine, N.E., fresh, cloudy; Bowen, S.E., dull, sea smooth; Brisbane, calm, dull, rainfall ·4; Cape Capricorn, N.N.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Cape Moreton, N., dull, sea smooth, rainfall ·03; Cardwell, S.E., cloudy, rainfall ·09; Charleville, N.W., fresh; Clermont, N.E., dull; Cooktown, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate, rainfall ·04; Cunnamulla, N., dull; Eulo, N.W., dull, rainfall ·82; Dalby, E., dull; Gilbert Town, N.E., fine; Gladstone, N.E., showery, rainfall ·08; Goondiwindi, N.E., dull, river low; Gayndah, calm, dull; Hughenden, N.E., fine; Geraldton, calm, cloudy, rainfall ·30; Georgetown, E., fine; Mackay, calm, cloudy, rainfall ·39; Maryborough, S.E., cloudy; Mackinlay, S.W., showery, rainfall ·34; Nebo, N.E., cloudy, rainfall ·18; Mitchell, N.N.E., dull; Rockhampton, N., dull, rainfall ·6; Roma, N.E., fresh, cloudy; Richmond, N., cloudy; Morven, N.E., dull; St. George, N.E., fresh, cloudy; Stanthorpe, N.E., dull; Surat, N.E., dull; Springsure, N.E., cloudy, rainfall ·05; Tambo, N.E., moderate gale, dull; Taroom, N.E., dull; Toowoomba, E., dull; Townsville, E.S.E., fine, sea smooth; Thargomindah, N., cloudy, rainfall ·118; Welford Springs, N.E., raining; Warwick, calm, cloudy; Winton, N.N.W., showery, rainfall ·05.

THE AUSTRALASIAN RIGHTS PURCHASE ASSOCIATION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to your correspondent, Mr. Charles Brown, whose letter appears in this morning's issue, and for the information of your readers, I desire to give a true statement regarding the above bill. In April, 1891, the Australasian Rights Purchase Association applied to the local land board for water rights on the Grose River to generate electricity, and the application was granted on 3rd November, 1891. On 16th May, 1892, an application was made for similar rights on the Colo River, and was granted on the 30th June. In September, 1892, the Australasian Rights Purchase Association applied to Parliament for power to erect machinery and cable to transmit electricity to the city of Sydney. On the 10th September a company named the New South Wales Electric Supply Company was registered in this colony, and acquired from the Australasian Rights Purchase Association all rights in leases and bill, the Australasian Rights Purchase Association of Melbourne retaining no further rights. The Enabling Bill gives the following powers: To transmit electricity to the city of Sydney and suburbs en route, but gives no right to distribute without permission and control of the municipality. The leases are for a period of 15 years, with the right of the Government to increase rent and resume. It does not give the company the control of the rivers, but only the right to divert through the leasehold, the water to be returned to the stream, so that the leaseholders above or below the company's leasehold cannot be affected. It is also provided that the work must be started in three months, and that £5000 must be deposited as a guarantee that the work will be carried out. As a proof that the bill in no way interferes with the rights of municipalities, I would point out that no objection to the bill has been made by any municipality, and, further, many of the members supporting the bill are aldermen in various municipalities.

I am, &c.,
C. F. M. MICHELMORE,
Secretary.

May 29.

A RARE APPETITE.—When depressed, unable to eat with relish, try Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic.

NERVE WORRY.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron dispels all nerve trouble. Must be Pepper's Quinine.

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, health, strength, and energy. Insist on Pepper's great English Tonic.—[ADVT.]

POLICE.

Captain Arthur Money Fisher, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Mr. James Giles, S.M., in the Small Debts Division, of the Central Police Court yesterday. William Lamont, 26, dealer, was fined £5 and was ordered to pay the sum of £2 10s damages, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment, for having maliciously injured a window of an hotel, the property of James Rourke. On a second charge of having been drunk and disorderly, the accused was fined £1; in default, seven days' imprisonment. Peter Joseph Hanley was ordered to pay the sum of £1 per week for a period of 12 months towards the support of his deserted wife. Robert Parker was sentenced to be imprisoned for 14 days, with hard labour, on a charge of having had a bundle containing various articles of clothing in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division and Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court. Frederick M'Kay was charged with having been found on the enclosed premises of W. P. Manning, lower George-street, and was fined 5s. Michael Bruggy 38, artilleryman, was fined 10s, or, in default, three days' imprisonment, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Comber-street. William Dunn, 41, carpenter, was charged with having behaved improperly in Bligh-street. He was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. George Taylor, on remand, was further remanded until Friday on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Catherine Timmins, at 232 Liverpool-street, and stealing therein clothing valued at £4 10s.

Mr. G. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the sittings of the Balmain Police Court. The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage proceeded against A. Kinninmont, a wood and coal merchant, Waterview Bay, Balmain, for the sum of £2 10s 6d for water rates overdue. Mr. H. J. Beaumont appeared for the board, and Mr. E. Roberts for the defendant. The evidence showed that for some years past the borough council had assessed the premises as one property, but this year the assessors had divided it into two properties. The defendant's plea was that the owners of the property had always paid the rates. A considerable amount of argument ensued, but the magistrate pointed out that the law was very plain, and laid down very properly so, that the person in occupation was the person responsible. If this were not so the board would not be able to recover in many cases, as the owners could not be found. Under these circumstances he would give a verdict for the full amount claimed, with 5s costs.

Messrs. F. W. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper and J. Purser, Js.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Martin Roach and George Hughes, on remand, were charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Antonio Cumino. Dr. W. S. Brown stated that he had that day again examined the wound on Cumino's head, and found that there was now no danger. The police magistrate said that the Bench would alter the charge to one of common assault, whereupon both of the accused pleaded guilty, and they were each fined £7 10s, one guinea medical fees, and 5s interpreter's expenses; in default four months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol. Accused were allowed one week to pay the amount. Henry W. Lewis was charged with embezzling the sum of £1, the property of his employers, Messrs. Austin and Co., produce merchants. Frederick Nicholls, a member of the firm named, stated that accused was employed by the firm as a collector. On the 10th April he failed to account for the sum of £1, received from Mr. and Mrs. Backhouse. Defendant, having elected to be dealt with summarily, pleaded not guilty, and said that on the day named he entered up the cash book and found that he had £1 more than he could account for. He called Mr. Nicholls's attention to the fact, and asked him to try and find out where the mistake was. Fined 40s, one guinea professional costs, 8s 8d costs of court, and expenses for one witness, in default two months in Parramatta Gaol, hard labour. William Waltham and Sydney Wilson, on remand, were charged with stealing a pair of trousers, the property of T. W. Pollock, draper. Waltham was fined 20s, or 21 days in gaol, and Wilson, who pleaded not guilty, was sent to gaol for three weeks, with hard labour. They were further sentenced to three weeks (cumulative) on a charge of stealing a vest, the property of Messrs. Murray Bros. Waltham pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting the apprehending constable in the execution of his duty, and was ordered an additional seven days' confinement.

MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The Board of Water Supply and Sewerage met yesterday morning, all the members but Mr. Palmer being present. Mr. C. W. Darley presided.

The secretary reported that the receipts for the week ended May 27 amounted to £4244 8s 4d, including water rates £2822 19s 5d and sewerage rates £1443 18s 2d.

The inspector reported that during the week ended May 27 1040 yards of pipes were laid, 12 hydrants fixed, 294 yards of mains cleared, and 30 yards of mains lowered.

Under date May 26 the secretary reported that an experiment was being made to ascertain the performance of the newly laid 48in. second trunk main from Potts Hill to Crown-street under the usual working conditions, and as to its resistance to the daily checks. The only untoward event that might take place besides fractures, if any, might be a slight overflow at Petersham; but great care was being exercised to prevent that. At the request of the president, he was considering the proposed connection of the two trunk mains at Petersham, with a view of minimising the delay and inconvenience which would probably be experienced during the interruption of the old main. The report was adopted.

The president reported that, after having carefully considered all the reports on the subject of the supply of water meters, he had decided to recommend that it was advisable to adopt the suggestion to select the Adelaide meter as the board's standard pattern, after making such improvements as experience had shown to be necessary. Owing to the simple manner in which the works of the Adelaide meter could be taken out for adjustment, cleaning, &c., the objection that it easily became choked at low pressure did not become a serious matter. He recommended that tenders be called for the local manufacture of those meters. The report was adopted.

Applications to extend the time of contract 74 for the Woollahra sewerage for two months, and contract 102 of Messrs. Thomas and Gentle, at Paddington, for three months, were granted.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

The above club held its weekly meeting last night. The president (F. A. Winter) was in the chair. The motion discussed was "That party government should be abolished," introduced by Mr. W. H. Waldon. An animated discussion followed, in which Messrs. J. A. Hendry, T. H. Loxton, P. J. Gandon, F. A. Winter, and John Farrell took part. On division the motion was lost by a majority of two among members, and carried by a small majority among the audience.

A meeting of the New South Wales Beekeepers' Association was held at Milthorp's Hotel, York-street, on Friday. It was decided to request the Government to grant the use of a room in the Technical College for the use of the association. The prevention of the sale of adulterated honey was fully discussed, and it was decided to fully ventilate the question at the forthcoming convention, to be held in Sydney on 28th June.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY.

We understand that Mort's Dock and Engineering Company have put forward in a friendly conference a suggestion to their employees that in view of the generally depressed condition of trade throughout the colony the employees should spontaneously come forward and propose a reasonable reduction in their wages, and also to remove the system of double time for the first two hours worked overtime and time and a half for the remainder of the night. The suggested reduction was 10 per cent. on all hands earning over £2 and 5 per cent. under that sum. It was pointed out at the conference that the capitalists generally, under the present rate of wages, would not care to launch out with their capital, and that if the employees would meet their employers in the manner suggested the restricted state of capital would be removed. Such action on the part of the employees would be considered an indication of their willingness to assist in renewing the prosperous conditions which the colony had enjoyed. The company wish it to be distinctly understood that they do not desire to dictate the terms of the reduction, but that they simply put the proposal before the men in a perfectly friendly spirit for their consideration, trusting that they will make a definite proposition in the direction indicated. We are assured that nothing approaching ill-feeling exists between the company and the employees. The number of hands, it is stated, have been reduced considerably owing to the falling-off of work at the docks. At present there are about 500 men employed.

The executive committees of the Boilermakers' and Moulders' Societies met last evening, and considered the matter. We are informed that nothing of a definite nature was decided upon. Any decision on the subject rests, we understand, with the executives of those societies, together with the executive of the Amalgamated Engineers.

The Australasian Engineers met at the Temperance Hall last evening, Mr. T. Spence presiding. Attention was drawn to the proposal put forward by the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company. It was pointed out that 14 members of the society were employed in the various departments of the company's works, and that, the proposal being one for the reduction of wages, it naturally concerned the society. The proposition was discussed at great length. It was eventually decided to appoint two members of the society to confer with delegates from other societies interested in the proposal. The delegates were instructed to report to the shop delegates the result of that conference, and the final decision of the society will be communicated to the manager of the company (Mr. Franki).

At the Trades Hall last night the United Labourers met. Mr. G. Ward (president) occupied the chair. The proposed 10 per cent. reduction of wages of men employed in the different branches of the building trades was brought up. A long discussion ensued, and on the motion of Mr. Gillespie, it was decided as follows:—"That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the secretary of the Trades and Labour Council with a view to that council supporting the Labourers in resisting the threatened reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages." Accident pay was granted to several members, and three new members were admitted.

FIRES ON BOARD SHIPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We so frequently read that in marine disasters by fire "the smoke was so dense that the firemen were driven back, thus allowing the flames to obtain a great hold," &c. Would it not be possible for the firemen to be arrayed in a suit similar in principle to a diver's dress, the air being pumped into the helmets, thus rendering the firemen as impervious to smoke as the diver is to water? This suggestion may be worth the attention of some genius possessed of an inventive brain.

May 29. I am, &c., D. JEFFERY.

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TENDERS wanted Taking Down and Refixing about 8 rods of Fence. R. Wall, Margaret-st., Strathf'd.

TENDERS for Carpentry of addition to Cottage, labour only. Station-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Tuck-pointing. Apply on job, at Mobb's Hill, Carlingford. W. Russell.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing about 20 acres. Particulars J. D. Ridley, c.o. ref. room, railway stat'n.

TENDER, Floor Laying. Apply corner Allen and North streets, Leichhardt.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS wanted 20,000, delivered Woollahra. Cash, Herald Office.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting and Paperhanging. 165 Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo, at 10 o'clock.

WANTED, Tender for the Plumbing and Painting 8-rm. Cot., Carlisle Estate, Norton-st., Ashfield.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. CHARLES HALL LITTLE will take place at Rookwood THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, leaving Sydney by the 9.25 funeral train from the Mortuary Station, Regent-street. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and 223 William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN M'COLL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Grace Maxton; to move from his residence, 12 Caledonia-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 118 Oxford-street, and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE VERNON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Sydney Hospital THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and 223 William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ARTHUR and BARRY VERNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved FATHER, George Vernon; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

THE OFFICERS and BROTHERS of the Sydney Storemen's Society, No. 1, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, GEORGE VERNON; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at quarter-past 1 for the Necropolis. W. B. THACKALL, President. C. CLOUT, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN EGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Joseph Neil Egan, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from their residence, No. 17 Albion-street, near Elizabeth-street, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of MARY M'GOVERN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved AUNT, Alice Healy; to move from the residence of Mr. Dennis M'Ginley, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of ALICE M'GINLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Alice Healy; to move from her residence, Lyons-street, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of DENNIS M'GINLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Alice Healy; to move from his residence, Lyons-street, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of MICHAEL HEALY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice Healy; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Lyons-street, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Ashfield station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. HESSENA M'LAUCHLIN (relict of late William M'Lauchlin) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 247 Liverpool-street, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

BAY TROTTING STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, May 30, at 12 o'clock,
Bay TROTTING STALLION, by Vermont jun., broken to saddle and harness, a perfect buggy horse.

NO RESERVE.

3 SUPERIOR NEW VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Double-seat hooded buggy, brake and lamps
Single-seat hooded buggy, brake and lamps
Sulky, all well finished and of superior quality and workmanship.

LIGHT BROUGHAM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. W. ADDISON to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior brougham, very light, built by Goble.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. H. E. SINGLE and JAS. LENNOX, MUDGEE, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, June 2, at 2.30 p.m.,
80 horses.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
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LADY'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, a splendid lady's hackney and good jumper, also broken to single and double harness, tram trial.

TO SPORTING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut mare, 3 years off, by Honesty (imp.), dam by Rapid Bay; also, long-shaft sulky and harness
A black pony gelding, by Uncle Tom, dam by The Barb, a splendid buggy pony.

STYLISH DOGCART TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 15.2, quiet in saddle and harness, tram trial; also, English dogcart and harness, in good order.

3 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
3 first-class saddle and harness horses, used to trams, and in good condition for sale, without reserve.

TO DOCTORS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. G. Mussmann to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown gelding, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness, tram trial; hooded Webster cart, with lamps and harness, in first-class order.

9 WOLLONGONG HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Stewart, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
9 saddle and harness horses, any fair trial. Particulars at sale.

SHOALHAVEN HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. T. Suns, Numba, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, broken to saddle and harness, any fair trial, suitable for sociable or victoria.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding dr bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams.

PAIR HORSES, VICTORIA, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of handsome black geldings, a splendid match, very quiet, and stand trams
Victoria, by Vial, and set of harness, in first-class order.

TO HORSE-BREAKERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Hill, Esq., Ashfield, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Dun gelding, about 14 hands, perfectly quiet and reliable in any kind of harness
Set single metal-mounted harness
Single break gig, built by W. Vial, Castlereagh-street.
To be sold Without Reserve.

HURDLE HORSE ESCORT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Escort, grey gelding, 6 years, by Prince Imperial, dam a Zulu mare. He has won several races and is one of the best jumpers in the colony. To be sold to close a partnership account.

HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
Spanish, Malay, and Game Fowls, for the well-known breeder, Thos. Croudace, Esq., of Lambton.
On account of Mr. Francis.
25 pairs, consisting of game, Houdans, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Aylesburys; also Pekin ducks and fancy pigeons.

AMERICAN TROTTER BLACKHAWK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
BLACKHAWK, blk g (imp.), 16 hands, one of the fastest trotters in the colonies, the best buggy horse in the city, tram trial in bridle or winkers. Without Reserve.

To RACING MEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. Mallon to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
The racing pony ERIN, b g, 12.2 cert., in first-class racing condition. Particulars at sale.

A.J.C. WINTER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, June 5th, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, June 10th next.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, 11.30, Sheepskins.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
100 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, sell Sheepskins, at the New Wool Exchange, at 12.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at the Macquarie-place Stores,
Leather, at 10.30 a.m.
And at the Wool Exchange,
Butchers' green sheepskins, at 12
Marsupial skins, at 2.15 p.m.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 9 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 3 o'clock,
15 coops prime gobbler turkeys
80 coops geese, ducks, and fowls
Roll and keg butter, 30 sides corn-fed bacon
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TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, and OTHERS.

PHILLIPS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, on the premises, 164 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, near Tram Terminus, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m. sharp,
The whole of the Superior and Handsome Household FURNITURE, Silverware, and Effects, comprising—
Walnut Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, full trichord, oblique action, beautiful instrument, cost £75
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Dinner Services, Breakfast ditto, Cutlery, Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c.
Bevel Plate-glass WARDROBE
Duchess Toilets, Superior Chest DRAWERS and Toilet en suite, Magnificent Brass extending footrail BEDSTEAD, Wire Mattress, Handsome Quilt, Curtains, and Bed LINEN, Toilet Glasses, Card Tables, Whatnots, Hall Stand, OILCLOTH, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c., &c., and many sundries too numerous to particularise.
Terms, Cash. Positively Unreserved.
PHILLIPS and CO., Auctioneers.
Office, 630 George-street.

BUILDING MATERIAL.
BUILDING MATERIAL.
THIS DAY, MAY 30
at 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES,
Nos. 21 and 23 Glenmore-road.

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION,
The building material of two 6-rooms weatherboard buildings
IRON ROOF, PICKET FENCING, &c.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
SPECIAL SALE of Specimen Camellias, Magnolias, Daphnes, Bouvardias, Roses, Bulbs (great variety), Choice Collection Greenhouse and Bushhouse Plants and Ferns, including Palms, Begonias, &c., &c.
Also, FRUIT Trees—Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Date Plums, Oranges, Lemons.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions from a Leading Nurseryman to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 31st May, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.,
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and other Effects,
Removed from
PARRAMATTA and DARLING POINT,
Consisting of—
RICHLY CUT GLASS
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-TABLE with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves
HANDSOME and MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, superbly Upholstered in Morocco made by Gillow
MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS
HANDSOME BOOKCASES
ELEGANT AMERICAN WALNUT Overmantels with Bevelled Centre-plates and Side Mirrors.
Choice Ornaments and Vases.
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE.
SMALL MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE.
ELEGANT BRIC-A-BRAC CABINETS.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, beautifully upholstered, and Superb Drawing Furniture.
CHOICE PICTURES, by Artists of repute.
BRILLIANT-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by R. LIPP and SOHN.
FIRST-CLASS PIANO, by RONISCH, fine full rich tone.
EBONIZED PIANO, by JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS, a splendid toned instrument.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, in American Walnut, TOILET PAIRS, and various other Bedroom Requisites.
VERY MASSIVE and HANDSOME FULL BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, furnished with Heavy Horsehair Mattress, Wove Wire Mattress, Feather Pillows, Bolster, &c., from Jackson and Graham.
BLACK-and-BRASS DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and Superior Bedding.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on THURSDAY, 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, REMOVED from PARRAMATTA and DARLING POINT, FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
⁂ CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
⁂ ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, UNDER BILL OF SALE, at No. 104 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS, comprising — MIGNON PIANO, EXCELLENT D.R. SUITE, BEAUTIFUL CORNICES and Drapery, CHOICE Ornaments, Brussels Carpets, Pictures, SPLENDID BEDROOM OAK and WALNUT SUITE, including Wardrobe, Pair Duchesse Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, &c., 6 SUPERIOR B.M. Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Pine Wardrobe and Toilets; HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD, P.G. back, fitted with cellarette, &c.; Chairs, Dining Table, E.P. WARE, Crockery, CUTLERY, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction TO-MORROW MORNING, at No. 104 Victoria-street North.
First-class furniture, piano, &c.
TERMS CASH ONLY.
NO CHEQUES.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
G. A. CAMWELL,
606 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
By Order of Messrs. A. H. Collier and Co., for the Trustees.

NATHAN HERMAN has been instructed by Messrs. A. H. Collier and Co. to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 9 Wynyard-street, next Bank of New South Wales, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY Next, 1st and 2nd June, each day at 11 sharp, and without the slightest reserve, the following Stock, which has in its entirety been removed to the Rooms of the Auctioneer for convenience of sale and display.

Copy of the STOCK-SHEETS as follows:—

Men's, boys', and youths' clothing ...	£87	3	4
Mercery ...	58	6	4
Hats ...	12	3	9
Manchester ...	112	18	0
Prints and dresses ...	84	4	4
Underclothing ...	55	16	7
Wool goods ...	8	18	4
Laces and fancy ...	40	2	5
Haberdashery ...	16	4	8
Hosiery ...	10	13	2
Boots and shoes ...	18	12	10
Plant ...	6	0	0
Total ...	£456	17	4

This stock is quite new, not having been purchased over three months by Mr. G. A. Camwell.
Also, on account of whom it may concern,
30 cases men's, boys', and youths' clothing, shirts, hats, &c., &c.
And by order of the Agents.
Plant of a hatter, heating stoves, &c.
Also, 3 Saratoga trunks, containing a theatrical wardrobe.
Everything positively unreserved. All goods packed, cased, and shipped free of charge.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, SUSSEX and LIVERPOOL STREETS,
will sell by Public auction,
in a few days,
12,000ft. of prime well-seasoned sawn timber.
FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUE.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, HAIRDRESSERS, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. A. Bodenche to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 44 Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, near the Domain gates, the whole of his Household Furniture and Effects—
Piano, a first-class instrument, in good condition
Handsome Singer's machine, cost 15 guineas
2 Archer's barbers' chairs, just imported
Drawing-room suite, 9 pieces
Overmantels, carpets, whatnots, O. tables
Sideboard, chef., safes, pictures, ornaments
Single brass-mounted bedsteads and bedding
Duchesse toilets, chests drawers, wardrobe
Kitchen, dining, toilet, and gipsy tables
Dresser, crockery, cutlery, E.P. ware, sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.
112 Half-chests TEA
50 Boxes ELEMES
200 Cases ENGLISH JAMS, assorted
65 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
100 Boxes LEMON PEEL
200 Cases COMPRESSED BEEF
30 Ditto BLACK and WHITE PEPPER
6 Ditto ANCHOVIES, in oil
25 Ditto LOBSTER
25 Ditto TART FRUITS
200 Boxes BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
4 Quarter-casks SCOTCH WHISKY
16 Ditto ditto SHIRAZ, 1892 vintage
25 Cases CORDIALS.
50 Hogsheads MOLASSES.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 11 a.m.
ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
under instructions from the
Trustees in the Assigned Estate of
W. A. STEEL.
On the Premises,
484 KENT-STREET (near Bathurst-street).
STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
ASSORTED WALL PAPERS,
&c., &c.
To Paperhangers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, on the premises, 484 KENT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 30,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands;
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with
Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
50 Cases ASSORTED AMERICAN AXES
25 400-gallon TANKS
50 Drums (each 28lb.) Storry, Whitty, and Co.'s WHITE LEAD
11 Kegs (each 1cwt.) DITTO DITTO
12 Kegs BLASTING POWDER
12 Cases LAVER'S SERVANT'S FRIEND POLISH
3 Cases ENAMEL PAINT
1 Ton BURNT UMBER
10cwt. ALABASTINE
4 Cases VEGETABLE GUM
4 Cases ASSORTED LAMPWARE
10 Cases SARATOGA TRUNKS.
RETAIL STOCK from an
OIL and COLOUR DEPOT.
Gums, Furniture Polish, Emeries, Stains, Household Requisites, Cement, Krokum Insecticide, Dyes, Bronzenette, Enamel Paint, Glaziers' Diamonds, B. and S. Paint Removers, French Polish, Varnishes, Burnt Umber, Shellac, Carpenter's and Painter's Baskets, &c., &c.
6 PACKAGES containing
Door Mats and Slips, Blind Cord, Twines, Whipcord, &c., &c.
Also,
with all faults,
ex "Norden,"
50 Casks LION BRAND CEMENT.
⁂ Bulk may be inspected at Hoffnung's Wharf.
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of whom it may Concern.
With all Faults.
Ex Boreas.
390 Casks BUFFALO BRAND CEMENT.
⁂ BULK stored at HOFFNUNG'S WHARF, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect.
To Builders, Contractors, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
20 Cases HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 4ft. 6in., assorted, 1½in. to 2in. tubular, ornamented, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale. At the Rooms, 274 Pitt-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Pianos, D.R. Suites, Aus. Suite, Overmantels, Centre Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Carpets, Pictures, Ornaments, Db. and Sgl. ½-T. Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Bedrm. Suite, W'robes, Chests Drawers, W'stands and Ware, T. Tables and Glasses, Tl. Dg. Tables, Aus. and C.S. Chairs, H.H. Couches and Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, Office Tables, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction as above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 347A Pitt-street.
The unredeemed jewellery pledged with I. L. Isaacs, of the Original Mont de Piété, Castlereagh-street, comprising—
Single-stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings
Gold alberts and necklets
Gold and silver chronographs, lever and Waltham watches
Diamond lockets, bracelets, and bangles
Brooches and earrings, studs, pins
Dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
At Florenceville, Croydon-street, Petersham.
Under instructions from the Owner.
SALE by AUCTION of SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Appointments, comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
MOROCCO CHAIRS, CARPETS, LINOLEUM
OVERMANTELS, in Plush and Black and Gold
NICKEL BEDSTEADS and Bedding, Chest of Drawers
BOOK SHELVES, Engravings, Oak and Cedar Wardrobes
OIL PAINTINGS, Cedar Press, Patent Mangle
CARD TABLE, GARDEN TOOLS, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

SALVAGE SALE.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31,
at 11 o'clock,
on
CENTRAL WHARF.
SALVAGE FROM THE FIRE
on board
PORT JACKSON.
BY ORDER of MESSRS. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
and on account of whom it may concern.
DAMAGED BY FIRE and WATER.
Packages Oilstores
Crates Earthenware
Cases Shop Twine and Stationery
Bales Blankets and Rugs
Rolls Carpets and Druggets
Packages Ironmongery.
TERMS, CASH on the fall of the hammer.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Damaged cargo ex Port Jackson, as landed.
To be followed by
OTHER AUCTION SALES
after surveys completed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31,
at the
CENTRAL WHARF,
at 11 o'clock.
SALVAGE CARGO,
from fire on board ship
PORT JACKSON.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
RS over G in triangle, various Nos., 710-780.
18 BALES PRINTING PAPER,
more or less damaged by fire and water.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
3 reels, each 8 reams, toned, 30½ x 48
4 ditto, ditto 8 ditto, pink, 30½ x 48
8 ditto, ditto 8 ditto, ditto, 34½ x 48.
With all faults.
Terms, Cash on the fall of the hammer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1,
at the
CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
All Charges paid up to 27th January, 1893, but subject to usual Government Charges since that date.
400 CASKS BELLITE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

TASMANIAN FURS.
GREAT SALE BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
on
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31,
at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
NO. 384 GEORGE-STREET
(between King-street and General Post Office), lately occupied by the well-known Silversmiths, Messrs. Elkington and Co., and
SPECIALLY RENTED FOR THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
A VERY EXTENSIVE and GRAND COLLECTION
of
GENUINE TASMANIAN FURS,
without doubt the most valuable and largest assortment of furs ever offered for sale in the colonies.
⁂ THE WHOLE OF THESE VALUABLE FURS have been specially tanned, and are lined with the very best cloth, double hand sewn.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN requiring Winter Furs, VISITORS TO THE COLONY, and those about to travel, should inspect these Grand Furs THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th May, when they will be on Exhibition at No. 384 GEORGE-STREET.

⁂ CATALOGUES at the Offices of the Auctioneers, 128 PITT-STREET, and at the Premises, 384 George-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the Manufacturers to sell by auction a GRAND COLLECTION of TASMANIAN FURS on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., on the premises, 384 George-street.

NORTH SHORE.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
"CORA LYNN,"
CAMPBELL-STREET, MILSON'S POINT,
NORTH SHORE.
Under Instructions from
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE
of
the late Mrs. HUNTER.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Glass, China, and Electroplate
VERY SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Marone Leather, of the best quality, in solid mahogany frames
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, of very superior manufacture, extending 10ft.
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD
VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE.
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
MAGNIFICENT RONISCH PIANOFORTE, one of the latest models, with all modern improvements, from the factory of those world-renowned makers, specially imported through Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO., at a cost of eighty guineas, and in perfect order.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
BLACK-and-BRASS BEDSTEADS, with woven wire Mattresses and best-quality Bedding
EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGE, upholstered in French tapestry, &c., &c.
Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, and Mats.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE of the late Mrs. HUNTER to conduct the important sale by auction as above, at
"CORA LYNN," CAMPBELL-STREET,
NORTH SHORE,
on
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th MAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
⁂ On VIEW THIS DAY prior to sale.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Wholesale Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.
128 PACKAGES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising
Women's Levant E.S., seam to toe and vamps, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid and Levant Balmorals, 3-7
Women's Glace Kid and Glove Kid E.S., fancy vamps
Women's Real Glace Kid Balmorals, pumps, 3-6
Women's Glace Oxford and Derby Shoes, 3-6
Gent.'s Hand-sewn Satin Calf Boots, 5-10
Gent.'s Hand-sewn Glove Kid Balmorals, 5-10
Gent.'s Calf Balmorals, kid leg, 5-9
Women's Glace Kid Oxford Shoes, Aida vamps
Men's White Canvas Shoes, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Balmorals, fair stitch
Women's Lasting E.S. Slippers
Girls' Glace E.S., 7-10, 11-1
Children's Patent Strap Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Evening Court Shoes, assorted
Infants' Boots and Shoes, assorted.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 128 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 30th May, at 11 o'clock sharp.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1893.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE
of
FREDERICK BROWN, Esq.,
HANDSWORTH VILLA, CONCORD-ROAD,
near the
STRATHFIELD RAILWAY STATION,
just off the Parramatta-road,
comprising—
AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ENCLOSED CEDAR SIDEBOARD
DINING TABLE and COVER
OAK BEVELLED-EDGE PLATE-GLASS OVERMANTEL
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in WALNUT, covered in TAPESTRY
MAGNIFICENT EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated makers STEINWAY, of NEW YORK, in FIRST-CLASS ORDER
LINOLEUM, NEARLY NEW
MUSIC CABINET
BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
WARDROBE, with PLATE-GLASS DOOR
LARGE CHEST DRAWERS
CEDAR TABLES, SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, including a SPLENDID GAS STOVE (THE EUREKA), equal to new, with HOOD
and
WHITE WOOD ENCLOSED DRESSER, and FANCY POULTRY.
The whole of the Linoleum throughout the house having been purchased only six months ago, is equal to new.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from FREDERICK BROWN, Esq., to sell,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THE HOUSE TO LET.
RANDWICK.
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of W. J. SHERWIN, Esq.,
Llanfoyst, Albert-street, Randwick,
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Leitner, Dresden
ORNAMENTS and NICKNACKS
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, and FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick (only), has received instructions from W. J. SHERWIN, Esq., to sell, as above, at Llanfoyst, Albert-street, Randwick,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

RANDWICK.
LLANFOYST.
Gentleman's Family Residence, built of stone, standing on a block of ground 2r. 18p., adjoining the residences of G. Denning, Esq., and A. Watkins, Esq.,
ALBERT and LLANFOYST STREETS,
off Avoca-street.
This property is without doubt the best position in Randwick, commanding uninterrupted views of Coogee and surroundings.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick (only), has received instructions from W. J. Sherwin, Esq., to submit by public auction, the above, at the Residence, on THURSDAY, 1st June, at 2 p.m.
TERMS and CONDITIONS at SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.
BALANCES OF 2 ASSIGNED ESTATES.
ALL-ROUND FAMILY and FURNISHING DRAPERY
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
MERCERY, UNDERWEAR
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale of the above at the old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, sharp 11, TO-MORROW.

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 2, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, EBLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, near Stratton's Hotel.
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of High-class Modern FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
Elegant Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom FURNITURE
Massive Mahogany SIDEBOARD, with plateglass back, &c.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in leather
Black-and-Gold Overmantels (side shelves), large cedar Table, 4 drawers, genuine Oil Paintings, Pictures, &c.
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, by Chappell
Austrian Furniture, Bedroom Suite, double and single half-tester Bedsteads, wire mattresses and bedding, &c.
Superior Toilets, in pine and cedar; BRUSSELS Carpets, Linoleums, Mats, &c.; Flower Stands and Pot Plants
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
⁂ ON VIEW THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 11 a.m. till 5 p.m.

ALLDIS and Co. have been favoured with instructions from the owner, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, on the premises, Ebley-street, Waverley, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
Superior household furniture, as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, Charing Cross, Waverley.

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE, NEXT SAT., 3rd June. Lithos. ready. Free train. B. and W., Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE
of
VALUABLE PROPERTIES,
to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, by
DUFF and RHODES,
at their ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street.

CITY INVESTMENT, Botany-street (near OXFORD-STREET).	Nos. 106, 108, 110, 112, 114 Botany-street, TERRACE OF 5 SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSES, each containing 8 rooms and kitchen (with Slee's stoves), washhouse fitted with tubs and copper, bathroom, with all usual outoffices, and in good order. The LAND has a frontage of about 100ft. to BOTANY-STREET, with a good depth running through to DOWLING-STREET. Annual Rental, £390.
PARRAMATTA, Church-street.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Hypatia, situate in Church-street, built of rusticated w.b., 6 large rooms, kit. and all mod. imp. Land 50 x 150.
PARRAMATTA, Church-street.	COT. RESIDENCE, w.b., 5 rms., hall, kit., all conveniences. Land 66 x 172.
PARRAMATTA, Church-street.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, w.b., 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, all conveniences. Land 40 x 120.
GRANVILLE, Dalley-street.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, and all conveniences. Land 50 x 132.
GRANVILLE, Dalley-street.	COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 4 rms. and all conveniences. Land 50 x 132.

N.B.—BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be accepted as payment for Parramatta or Granville Prop.

TO INVESTORS, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS.
EXCELLENT CITY INVESTMENT.
CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET.
FOR AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, MAY 30,
at 11.30.
Nos. 106, 108, 110, 112, 114 BOTANY-STREET.
TERRACE OF FIVE SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSES,
each containing 8 rooms and kitchen (with Slee's stoves), washhouse fitted with tubs and copper, bathroom, with all usual outoffices, and in good order.
The LAND has a frontage of about 100ft. to BOTANY-STREET, with a good depth running through to DOWLING-STREET.

DUFF and RHODES, of 109 Pitt-street, have been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 30th instant, at 11.30.
The above-described property, situate in one of the most fashionable parts, and within walking distance of the G.P.O., always let, and to good tenants.
The ANNUAL RENT is £390, and should attract the attention of those looking for a SOUND INVESTMENT.
Further particulars and cards to view from
DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers,
109 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE
of CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

CITY (Leasehold).	TERRACE of 4 HOUSES, Nos. 456 to 462 HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO, land 60 x 120 to a lane.
CITY (Leasehold).	TERRACE of HOUSES, Nos. 16 to 30, BUNN-STREET, ULTIMO, land 120 x 75 along Harwood-street.
CITY (Leasehold).	3 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 291 to 293, CROWN-ROAD; also at rear, 3 Houses, Nos. 30 to 34 Burlington-street, land 40 x 120.
NEWTOWN (By order of the Mortgagees).	8 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, fronting ALICE-STREET, land 114ft. 10in. by depth of 100ft.
RANDWICK (By order of the Mortgagees).	RESIDENCE and Grounds, known as CLYTHE, fronting Avoca-street, with over 1 acre of land.
GOSFORD.	320 ACRES, situate about 8 miles from Gosford, with all improvements thereon.
TURRAMURRA.	BLOCK of LAND, having 80ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, depth of 170ft. Also, BLOCK of LAND, having 80ft. frontage to a Government road.
GUILDFORD.	BLOCK of LAND, having 44ft. frontage to THE ESPLANADE by a through depth of 214ft.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PARRAMATTA.
WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY.
At the Salerooms, Church-street.
5-ACRE ORCHARD BLOCK,
with a Two-room New Weatherboard House, situate at
TOONGABBIE,
adjoining the Public school,
and within 15 minutes' walk from either WENTWORTHVILLE or TOONGABBIE Railway Stations.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell the above by auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock.
IMPROVEMENTS.
About Two Acres Planted with Orange, Mandarin, Lemon, Peach, Apple, Plum, Apricot, Quinces, &c.
The whole substantially enclosed.
Terms, Easy, declared at sale.

PARRAMATTA.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.
SMALL ORCHARD PROPERTY.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
On account of the Mortgagee,
All that parcel of land situate on the east side of North Rocks-road, opposite Rocky Hall Estate (on the hill), near the boundary of Parramatta, comprising about 20 acres, with orange orchard and cottage residence, now in the occupation of Mr. Samuel Tuckwell.
TERMS AT SALE.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
YOUNG ORCHARD, 6 ACRES.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell by auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
6 acres of land, substantially enclosed, well cultivated, and laid out as an
ORANGE AND SUMMER FRUIT ORCHARD.
Trees 5 years old.
Also,
2 acres excellent land adjoining the orchard block, enclosed with a substantial fence and improved, and can be sold together with the orchard or separately.
The above is situate on an elevated position at Toongabbie, at the corner of Burrabogil and Bungarree roads, and within 15 minutes' walk from Wentworthville or Toongabbie railway stations.
Terms Easy, declared at Sale.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
Commodious 7-roomed COTTAGE, CHAPEL-STREET, MARRICKVILLE, within 50 yards of the tram, with large area of LAND having a frontage of 136ft. to Chapel-street, 136ft. to Chalder-street, with a through depth of 200ft.
The property is a most comfortable one, and is in excellent order, and replete with every convenience.
CARDS to view may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by Auction in the Rooms, on THURSDAY Next, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

CENTRALLY SITUATED CITY PROPERTY.
Nos. 77 and 79 WILLIAM-STREET, for Auction Sale, by order of the Mortgagees.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by Auction in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY Next, at 11 o'clock,
Block of LAND having a frontage of 32ft. to William-street, by a depth of 90ft. back to Yurong-lane, on which are erected Nos. 77 and 79 William-street, of brick on stone foundation, with iron roof, each containing hall, 5 rooms and kitchen.
No. 79 has a shop frontage, and is let at the extremely moderate rental of 25s per week.
Freehold Title. Particulars of which may be obtained from the Solicitor of the Mortgagees,
A. J. BRADY, Esq.,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
AUBURN HILL ESTATE—Lot 116, 40ft. to Edgar-street, by depth of 130ft.
ROSEHILL ESTATE—Corner Block, lot 1 of section 8, 40ft. to South-avenue, 130ft. along Essex-street.
AUBURN HEIGHTS—Two corner Blocks, 9 and 10, section 7, 66ft. Auburn-street, 300ft. Vaughan-street.
AUBURN TOWNSHIP—Lot 11, section 11, 40ft. to Auburn-road, depth of 165ft.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The abovedescribed properties, Torrens title, particulars of which may be obtained from the Mortgagees' Solicitors, Messrs. Laurence and Rich, Castlereagh-street.

ON ACCOUNT of the MORTGAGEES.
Parramatta-road North, Annandale, opposite the new subdivision of the South Annandale Estate.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 70ft. to Parramatta-road, by a depth of 150ft. to a 20ft. lane. Also, at the rear,
AN ALLOTMENT, 54ft. 6in. to Albion-street, by a depth of 104ft. to a 20ft. lane.

No. 50 GT. BUCKINGHAM-STREET,
REDFERN.
TORRENS TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY Next, 1st June, at 11 o'clock.
Allotment of land, having a frontage of ft. to Great Buckingham-street by a depth through to 90ft. lane at rear, on which is erected in a most substantial manner, of brick on stone foundation, with slated roof, a first-class dwelling, No. 50, containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c; at the rear is a commodious workshop.
This property is most faithfully built, and is at present let at 28s per week.
The auctioneers strongly recommend an inspection.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT PROPERTY
at the Corner of
Station, Camden, and College Streets,
NEWTOWN.
COTSWOLD-TERRACE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell in the Rooms, on THURSDAY Next, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having a frontage of 40ft. 8in. to Station-street, 101ft. 8in. to Camden-street, 45ft. to College-street, on which are erected 3 houses, Cotswold-terrace, of brick, cemented, slated roof, each half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry, asphalted yards, gas and water throughout, thoroughly well built.
Torrens Title. Terms, Cash.

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE, NEXT SAT., 3rd June. Lithos. ready. Free train. B. and W., Ltd.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES
to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 30th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

PADDINGTON.	No. 7 Stewart-street, COTTAGE of BRICK, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, verandahs front and rear. Let at 12s per week. No. 4 Leinster-street, 2-story HOUSE of BRICK, iron roof, containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, balcony, and verandah in front. Let at 13s per week. LAND, 20ft. frontage to both streets, depths through from street to street.
NORTH SYDNEY.	View-terrace, 5 substantial HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse combined, in excellent order, and enjoying views over the harbour. LAND, 78ft. frontage to Susannah-street, depth up to 108ft.
NORTH SYDNEY.	A VALUABLE BLOCK, 90ft. frontage to Carabella-street, 107ft. frontage to Willoughby-street, depths 224½ and 262½ ft. respectively; in centre of land are 4 Houses, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; the whole of the street frontages are vacant.
ROCKDALE.	Waratah, an attractive COTTAGE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, &c., &c. LAND, 30ft. frontage to King-street, 3 minutes of station.
BALMAIN.	717 Darling-street, BRICK DWELLING, of 4 rooms, balcony and verandah in front, kitchen and room over of w.b., stables and shedding in yard. Land, 33ft. frontage.
GLEBE Leaseholds.	No. 136 Mitchell-street, SHOP, built of brick, containing 4 apartments, awning over footway, stable at rear. Land, 20ft. x 80ft., lane at side, ground rent £6 10s per annum. Nos. 138 and 140 Mitchell-street, Rose and Violet, 2 COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, verandah front and rear. Land, 40ft. x 85ft., ground rent £12 per annum.
GUILDFORD.	Lot 28, Section 4, ORCHARD-LEIGH ESTATE, 47ft. frontage to the Promenade, 97ft. along Church-street. Corner lot.
ENFIELD.	A Nice BUILDING SITE, village of St. Anne, 66ft. frontage to St. Anne's-square, 70ft. to Anselm-street, depth through up to 200ft.
CABRAMATTA.	Lots Nos. 104 to 107, Section 3, 100ft. frontage to Bold-street, depth 132ft., extending to 20ft. lane at rear.

PLANS and all Particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

LEICHHARDT.—Mackenzie-street Allotments, SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY next. Lithos., easy terms. Richardson and Wrench, Limited.

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Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros., Dentists, 141 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st. Gas administered.

A. COX, Dyer and Scourer, 61 William-street, 50 Hunter-street, 855 George-street, railway.—Feathers cleaned, dyed, and curled; gloves cleaned daily; curtains cleaned, dyed, and framed; gent.'s clothes scoured, dyed.

GAS Stoves.—Raleigh's Paragon cooking To-day, from 11 till 1. Ladies invited. 201 Elizabeth-st.

MADAME RITA, PARISIAN HAIR-DYER, COIFFEUR, and Complexionist.
UNEQUALLED in the profession.
Ladies and Gentlemen. 64 and 66 The Strand, 1st floor. Hair Dyes, black, brown, or chestnut, in cases, with Brushes complete, 7s 6d; golden, 6s. Parisian Complexion Wash, for beautifying the skin, 4s 6d and 6s, post free. Full price list on application.

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A FINE Opening for young Man with £60 as PARTNER. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Tutor, English, music, 5 schools, £100, £80, £50.

A VERY nice little Business, in full working order, for £25. Williams and Co., 120 King-st.

AN experienced Governess, holding highest testimonials, English, French (acquired in Paris), music (Royal Academy), drawing, &c., wishes SITUATION on station. Argus, Herald Office.

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BOOKKEEPER wanted by German indenting firm, converse, correspond German. Polwisk, Herald.

BONUS £5 for trustworthy EMPLOY., first-class ref., also B. and R. certif. A. F. Grant, 244 Eliz.-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Junior HAND, country store, also assist grocery. Box 267, G.P.O.

BOURKE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
Applications will be received by the undersigned from MARRIED COUPLES willing and competent to undertake the duties of
WARDER and NURSE
to the Bourke District Hospital.
The Warder's duties are to undertake half the work in connection with the Male Wards. Average number of patients, 18.
The Nurse's duties are to take charge of all Female Patients (average about 2) and to wash. And also—between them—to take charge of all stores and be responsible for them, and generally to carry out the instructions of the Medical Officer.
SALARY, £150 PER YEAR, payable monthly.
Two months' notice to be given by the employees, or one month's notice by the Committee, to terminate the agreement.
Applications to be in my hands, with COPIES of testimonials, not later than MONDAY, JUNE 5th next.
H. K. BLOXHAM,
Sec. Bourke District Hospital.

CANVASSERS.—Wanted, Ladies and Gents., books, house to house, g'd com. A. Z., Herald Office.

CASHIER.—LADY wanted, thoroughly experienced, able to give change and add up correctly. Apply, references, 11 o'clock.
HORDERN BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

DOCTOR wanted to join the New Australia Co-operative Settlement Association. 111 Elizabeth-st.

DRESSMAKER wanted by the day. Apply Wallangra, Stanmore-rd., near Enmore tram terminus.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, immediately, good Trimmer, bodices, skirt. Mrs. Groves, 20 Arthur-st., N. S.

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DR. BURNABY'S OILS perform miracles on every known disease. 96 Hunter-st. Important test.

DOCUMENTS TYPEWRITTEN while you wait. Fifty Circulars in half an hour for 5s. WILLIAM HOARE and CO., 1 Victoria Arcade, first door from Castlereagh-street.

GENTLEMAN, small capital, wanted join dentist going to Natal, Africa. Particulars, Mate, Herald.

GILMORE, Mr. THOS., late with Farmer's,—Please communicate with Clothier, Herald Office.

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GROCERS.—Splendid opening cash grocer, railway line, low rent. Oades and Johnston, 136 Pitt-st.

HAIRDRESSERS should use our celebrated Centennial Razors. Brady Bros., 423 George-st.

MEDICAL.—Leading PRACTICE, West Australia, cash income £1500; premium £800; or would exchange for one in N.S.W.
E. THOMAS, Medical Agent, 79 Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, manufacturing business, with £500, immense profits, princips. only. Vortex, Herald.

PARTNER wanted, small capital, extend business, knowledge not req. 35 Australia-st., Newtown.

PARTNER, with £300, for country general store, splendid chance smart man. Yates and Co., 112 King-st.

PARTNER, working share sound, paying business, country, about £50. Illawarra, Herald Bran., King-st.

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PARTNER wanted, £50, confectionery registry office, good position; no agents. K., Herald Office.

PLUMBER, Drainer, licensed, labour only. Buildings, Glen-st., off Goodhope-st., Paddington, after 9 a.m.

PARTNER with £225 required in sound concern, same hands several years; trade increased 50 per cent. during last 2 years, valuable plant and machinery; would sell £400. Bourne and Co., 506-8 Geo.-st., and Woollahra.

PARTNER wanted by practical ex-Storekeeper, sober energetic man, capital about £100, to start general store, new mineral fields, Burra Burra; first-class refs. given and required. Apply letter, Burra, Herald O.

PARTNER required, £200 to £500, one wishing to live wholly or partly in a cool climate. Apply
Country Business,
Box 960, G.P.O., Sydney.

RHEUMATISM.—Sufferers are invited to send address to Hy. Herbert, Sydney, references given.

SALESWOMAN.—Wanted, experienced HAND for ribbons and laces. Mrs. M'Cathie, 80 King-st.

TO Carpenters.—Wanted, Man, for flooring and lining, piecework. Apply new cot'ge, Silver-st., St. P'rs.

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TO DOCTORS.—An experienced Accoucheur, Dispenser, and General Assistant will give faithful Services, outside University hours, for board, residence, and nominal salary. Bona Fide, Box 241, G.P.O.

TWO smart CANVASSERS wanted for the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, none but experienced men need apply. Full particulars on application to the Head Office, Nos. 21, 23, and 25 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to-day.
WM. ALEX. SMITH,
Secretary.

WANTED, Lady to give Lessons in Physiology. X. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, young MAN, small cap., Rabbiting, ctry. knowledge not req. 35 Australia-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Partner with £50, guarantee £3 wkly. Between 11 and 1 this day, Thompson, 218 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a good Newspaper Canvasser, 60 p.c. commission. Bet. 1 and 2 to A., 248 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER, also Plumber. Mrs. Hughes, Robert-st., Marrickville.

WANTED, smart CANVASSERS, for new specialty, good profits. 4 Riley-st., opp. Domain.

WANTED, Painting done. Apply Belmore Arms Hotel, 425 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, by first-class Machinist, in tailor's establishment. Address M. D., 14 Victoria-st., Pad.

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE, NEXT SAT., 3rd June. Lithos. ready. Free train. B. and W., Ltd.

WANTED, first-class MACHINIST. T., G., and Co., 148 Pitt-st.

WANTED, first-class Tailoresses for best order Coats, bind and buttonholes. 96 Macquarie-st. S.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN, piecework. Apply Contractor, Cockatoo Island Gaol.

WANTED, 2 CANVASSERS, a good line. Apply 73 Elizabeth-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, a Lady, as Nursery GOVERNESS for 3 children, youngest 3½ years, salary £25. Apply Mater, P.O., Nowra.

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Apply in own handwriting,
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WANTED, 35 good Mutton SLAUGHTERMEN, price 19s per 100 sheep, dressed and loaded into trucks at siding. The sheep are penned ready for slaughter, and offal done. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the undersigned. B. RICHARDS and SONS, Riverstone Meat Company, Riverstone. May 30th, 1893.

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AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Waiting, sev. Finish., Medium, and Nursery Govs.; L. Helps, Dressmaker, daily; exp. Cooks, C. L., H. P. Ms., Nurses, Use. Girls, Widow, child 4; sev. M. Cs., Coachman, &c.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 134 Castlereagh-st.—Waiting—Town and country, excellent Cooks and Laundresses; stations, hotels, Generals, House Parlour Maids, good young General with a child, moderate wages. Letters, tele.

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BY two young women, one H. or P., other C. and L., first-class refs. A. B., 59 Surrey-st.

BY competent Person SITUATION as Gen. Servant in small family. M., 118 Well-st., Redfern.

BY respect. Girl, thoroughly domes., GENERAL, small fam. Hope, c/o Mrs. Peters, 208A C'reagh-st.

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BUSINESS AGENTS,
AGENTS for all Descriptions of SERVANTS,
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CARPENTER and Joiner wants Work, low wages, town or country. H. Hurley, 4 Francis-st., Hyde Park.

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COMPET. Dressmaker requires work by day or week, boys' suits, gen. needlework. A. M., Herald.

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Bona Fide, Herald Office.

DOMESTICATED young Lady desires Engagmt. as L. Help, good n'wmn., 6s wk. E. A., Park-st. P.O.

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FIRST-CLASS Dressmaker, London experience, good fit, latest style, DISENGAGED, 4s per day, at ladies' houses. Modes, P.O., Mosman's Bay. Open a week.

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WANTED, SITUATION, as Help, small Christian family, or position of trust. F. J., Padd. P.O.

WANTED, a SITUATION in small family as General, city preferred. Add. C. W., 58 Chowne-st.

WANTED, by young Woman Sit. hotel as Housemaid, assist bar. Miss Dean, Herald Branch, King-st.

WANTED, by exp. Person, Place as P. Maid or H.P. Maid, refs. L. M., 88 William-st., Paddington.

WANTED by young woman as General Servant. A. B., 7 Mary-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, SIT., Working Housekeeper, elderly, large exp. Apply by letter, Mrs. B., P.O., Redfern.

WANTED, Situation, by thor. compet. y. Cook, public or private, open three days. 129 Crown-st.

WANTED, Sit., by 2 Youths, from country, used horses, drive, &c. E. T. W. S., 135 Kippax-st., S.H.

WANTED by respectable person, Situation as Gen. Servant, refs. M. G., Post-office, George-st. W.

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Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT General SERVANT wanted. 92 Albion-st., Annandale.

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A TRUSTWORTHY young Man, used to horses, to drive light waggon.
Blue Mountain Honey Depot,
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DOMESTICATED Person required, all duties, small family. School of Music, Metrop.-rd., Enmore.

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HELP, thoroughly domesticated, wanted, must be fond children, handy with needle, country girl preferred; open one week.
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SERVANT.—Wanted, a General SERVANT. Mrs. James Moore, 53 George-st. North, city.

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WANTED, young MAN, Milk, Deliver, good driver and sober. Dillon, n'r Sudden's H., Mona B.

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WANTED, a Girl for the country, about 14, as Nursegirl. Apply 22 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT. Apply, with references, 16 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, steady, good-tempered young Man, as Gardener, 20s per week, bd. and r. 51 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a NURSEGIRL with references. Apply 121 Victoria-st. North.

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WANTED, young Girl, as General SERVANT. 106 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply 184 George-st., Circular Quay.

WANTED, domest. Lady Help, Prot., able teach mus., s'g. Fr. Mrs. Wetherill, Devon, Church-st., [illegible]

WANTED, 2 Navvies, used to pipe trench, bring p. and sh. Hughenden-ter., Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, MAN to rent cab and two horses, good lot, 8s. Apply 238 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, good WETNURSE, milk about three months. Apply immediately, M. B., Herald Office.

WANTED at once, tidy GIRL, about 15, general help. 167 Annandale-st., Annandale.

WANTED, smart young WOMAN, for pantry-work. 237 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 18 Napier-st., Paddington.

WANTED, strong useful Girl, light h'work, good home. Mrs. Pollard, new house, Brown-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, a resp. young Girl as Gen. Servant, must cook and wash well. 25 Regent-st., Paddington.

WANTED, young Girl, Gen. Servant, also young Girl, assist housework. 27 Underwood-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, capable General Help, 8s, early riser, Prot.; personal ref. By letter, Eva, P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, a good BOY, used to blacksmith's shop. Apply J. Schweikert, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, General SERVANT, sleep home. After 9, 187 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. Apply after 10, 14 Moore Park-rd.

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WANTED, comp. H. and P. Maid, 14s. Waiting, com't y'g Cooks, Ls., C.Ls. Craggs, 122 Castl'agh-st.

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WANTED, a young Woman as General SERVANT, reference required. Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, experienced H. M., assist wait at table, refs. After 10, Strathspey, 157 Macquarie-st. N.

WANTED, competent domesticated Lady HELP, refs. necessary. Wednesday morn., 5 Elizabeth B.-rd.

WANTED, Laundress, experienced, assist housework. Mrs. T. F. Knox, Belle Vue Hill, Double Bay.

WANTED, thoroughly competent House and Parlour Maid, refs. Valencole, Ocean-st., D'ble Bay.

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WANTED, a Woman as General SERVANT. Apply Clyde House, George-st., Redfern.

WANTED, good House and Parlour MAID, references. Mrs. Mead, Young-st., Military-rd., N. S.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, to assist with housework. Mrs. S. Cohen, 50 Alberto-ter., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL, 14 or 15, assist in housework, mind baby. 40 Westmoreland-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a good Gen. Servant. Apply Tuesday aftn., Wed. morn. Raeburn, Wigram-st., Glebe Pt.

WANTED, a live man Cook, for factory hands, ref. good or don't app. Abel and Co., King-st., [illegible]

WANTED, 2 GENERALS, Stanmore and Manly; H. and P. Maid, 10s, Strath. Mrs. Gregg, Enmore-rd.

WANTED, a respec. Person, attend invalid lady and assist housework. E. T. Marx, 14 Erskine-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, small family. Apply Commercial Banking Company, Haymarket.

WANTED, super. young GIRL, about 15, assist housework, no washing, gas stove. 21 Dawes Point.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind children. Apply 37 Phillip-st., city.

WANTED, Barmaids and respect. G. Servants, country. Labour Office, 45 Cooper-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN accustomed to drive a dealer's cart. Apply 78 Abercrombie-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, Girl, about 14, as Mother's HELP. Dairy, Clifton-st., off Chesterfield-par., Waverley.

WANTED, General SERVANT, or COOK and LAUNDRESS. 173 Victoria-st. N.

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WANTED for sta., Mar. Couple, man kill, milk, wife gen. serv., £70. Hittmann's, 88 Imperial Arc.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind child; and one for housework. Apply Mrs. Greenley, 19 Oxford-st.

WANTED, resp. useful Girl, about 15, kind chil., ref. Mrs. Sinclair, P'matta-rd., op. Norton-st., [illegible]

WANTED, good Nursegirl. Apply 10 a.m. Mrs. Herbert, corner Norton and William sts., Leichhardt.

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Bulverhythe,
Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay.

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WANTED, a thoroughly good COOK, for Bathurst, references required. Apply Lady [illegible], Quambi, Albert-street, Woollahra, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, 15, general housework, 2 in family. 288 Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

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